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Showers break hot spell

Jerusalem Post Staff
Showers last night broke a four-day heat wave in Jerusalem and the North. The rain was accompanied by a marked fall in temperatures. A little rain fell in Tel Aviv last night as well.
The duty meteorologist at Beit Dagan said last night that the drop in temperature yesterday afternoon was caused by a shift of prevailing winds from east to west.
He said that before this drop, temperatures were unusually high for the season, although he declined to call the warm spell a *sharav*, preferring to reserve that term for heat waves occurring between either winter and spring or summer and fall.
"This isn't spring yet," he said. Winter still has several weeks to go.
As for rainfall, he noted that March is usually a fairly rainy month. If the usual amount of rain falls this month, water reserves will increase substantially, though there is little chance they will reach normal levels.

Controversy surrounds new paper

Jerusalem Post Reporter
TEL AVIV. — The Schocken family, which publishes *Ha'aretz*, today intends to put out a new newspaper, beginning this morning. *Hadashot* is going ahead, despite demonstrations, threatened legal action and boycotts by the journalists and printers' unions.
The unions are protesting against the publishers' refusal to join collective labor agreements.
Hadashot (News) general manager Ronnie Aran said last night that the paper insisted on individual contracts with employees because "we want editors to be able to manage their territory."
Journalists demonstrating outside the paper's editorial offices here last night complained that publisher Amos Schocken is breaching journalistic ethical and moral code. Instead, he wants workers to constantly feel dependent on him, they said.
Moreover, Schocken is paying lower wages than other papers, and retains the right to fire employees with two weeks' notice, the demonstrators said.
The Histadrut's legal adviser Oded Kalamaro said last night that he is considering several options for legal action to force management to join collective wage agreements.
Meanwhile, the Independent Journalists Union warned all its members that anyone working for the new paper will immediately forfeit membership.
The union also appealed to public and private organizations not to cooperate with such papers. The first measure against people and organizations that cooperate with *Hadashot* was taken yesterday when the union instructed its members to boycott a fashion show by Gideon Osherson, who has reportedly resented an interview to the new paper.
Despite these measures, dozens of journalists, layout personnel and secretaries were busily preparing the first tabloid edition of 100,000 copies, printed in four colors, under protection of hefty guards, who blocked the entrance to the building.
Senior editor Yossi Klein is a graphic artist by training, but edited local Jerusalem weeklies *Yerushalayim* and *Kol Ha'ir* for some six years, Aran said.
The tabloid paper will stress color photographs rather than written reports. It will have no political line, it says.

Burg: Don't upset Sabbath status quo

By SARAH HONIG
Post Political Reporter
TEL AVIV. — Interior Minister Josef Burg of the National Religious Party has warned Prime Minister Yitzhak Shamir that the NRP will not stay in the coalition if legislation geared to upset the religious status quo is adopted.
The bill in question is now before the Knesset Interior Committee. Sponsored by Herut's Meir Shitrit, the bill calls for doing away with the current regulation whereby the interior minister must approve municipal by-laws. If the Shitrit bill



The 45,000-ton American battleship USS New Jersey lies at anchor off Haifa on Friday for a week-long visit. The 2,500-man crew has already begun shore leave, and mobile telephones have been provided so that the men can call their families in the U.S. (Israel Sun)

Iraq: 50,000 Iranians killed, drive repulsed

NICOSIA. — Iraq last night said that 50,000 Iranians have been killed in the last 10 days of Gulf war ground fighting and warned that Iranian ports at the head of the Gulf would be kept under an "effective economic siege."
The latest Iraqi military communique said the 50,000 Iranians had been killed on the southern war front, near the Iraqi port of Basra, since the Iraqis launched a major offensive, which has been repulsed. It said there were no major battles yesterday.
Iran said yesterday that its forces advanced 10 km. closer to Basra, Iraq's second largest city, after three successive attacks over the previous three days and nights. Tehran Radio claimed that an Iraqi armored brigade and a mechanized brigade were "largely destroyed, and an infantry brigade wiped out."
"To thwart the Iranian advance the enemy fired 20 chemical shells, but this had no effect on the operation," the radio added.
Iraq said on Friday that its jets last week attacked oil tankers in the Gulf heading to the Iranian oil terminal of Kharg Island, sinking eight ships. The Iraqis have also said they are imposing a blockade on the

island as well as Iranian ports at the head of the Gulf, and warned foreign ships to stay away.
In Bombay yesterday, the owners of an Indian cargo ship said it had been hit by an Iraqi missile in the Gulf two days ago while under charter by Iran. The 16,600-ton *Apjambika*, carrying general cargo, was hit as it sailed under Iranian naval escort, up the head of the Gulf towards the port of Bandar Khomeini, the owners said, adding that the 35 crewmen were believed safe.
The Iraqi communique confirmed an Iranian report that one Iraqi jet was shot down.
Iran has threatened that the Strait of Hormuz, at the entrance to the Gulf, will be blocked to shipping if Iraq disrupts its oil exports, 90 percent of which leave from Kharg Island.
The U.S. has said that it would not tolerate such a closure.
Yesterday the flagship of the U.S. Middle East Force, the USS *Lasalle*, docked in the port of Sharjah in the United Arab Emirates abutting the Strait of Hormuz, at the head of a task force of four destroyers. Rear Admiral John A. Williams, commanding the force, said it was on a three-day goodwill visit.

\$250m. increase approved in U.S. grants to Israel

By WOLF BLITZER
Jerusalem Post Correspondent
WASHINGTON. — Israel's economy has received another boost from the U.S. Congress.
On Friday, the House Foreign Affairs Committee agreed to accept a proposal of its Middle East subcommittee to increase economic grants to Israel by \$250 million over the administration's \$850m. recommendation.
The committee has thus increased economic aid to a record \$1.1b. That is in addition to the \$1.4b. recommended by the administration in military grants for Israel.
The Senate Foreign Relations Committee is expected to follow the House lead late this month. Some observers believe the panel may even increase the aid by \$100m. to a \$1.2b. total.
This is the first year the entire economic and military aid program for Israel has been converted into outright grants, with no repayment necessary.
The House panel also approved three amendments designed to help

Israel's economy. One would make \$250m. of the \$1.4b. in military grants available for Lavi fighter spending in Israel. Another \$150m. could be allocated for Lavi spending in the U.S.
A third would enable Israeli engineering and construction companies, for the first time, to bid for U.S. governmental agency contracts for international development projects in countries around the world, especially Latin America.
Industry and Trade Minister Gideon Pat last Thursday met here with U.S. special trade representative Bill Brock on the creation of a U.S.-Israel free trade area. The "stocktaking" is said to have gone well. The next full negotiating session is due in late March.

Friday night cinema opening sparks dialogue

People start talking in Petah Tikva

By MICHAEL EILAN
Jerusalem Post Reporter
PETAH TIKVA. — "You see we are not as boring as everybody thinks we are," said one young man with a kippa, his face flushed with excitement in the midst of what many called the "most interesting thing to have happened in Petah Tikva this generation."

The big issue in Petah Tikva — the opening of the Heichal cinema on Friday night — almost paled besides a new phenomenon in the main street opposite the town hall: people are talking to each other and enjoying it.

For the last four weeks much of the town's population has been gathering almost religiously on Friday night to talk about religion, democracy and civil rights.

On Friday night at about 7, when the street was almost deserted, the few secular people in the street talked nervously about the "haredi" (ultra-orthodox) shock troops they (the religious) are shipping in from Bnei Brak and Jerusalem. In fact, there were not that many *haredim* in evidence when

Charges unlikely against W. Bankers who met Arafat

By DAVID LANDAU
Post Diplomatic Correspondent
Prime Minister Yitzhak Shamir is expected to decide against prosecuting the West Bank leaders who met last week with PLO chairman Yasser Arafat in Amman.
Shamir is understood to be involved personally in high-level consultations in this matter. Government officials would say last night only that "the issue is under examination."
Contact with the PLO is proscribed under the military regulations. Early last week, the Defence Ministry's West Bank coordinator Tat-Aluf Binyamin Ben-Eliezer was quoted as publicly warning the group of prominent West Bank moderates who went to Amman for the Hussein-Arafat summit talks not to meet with Arafat.
The moderates, among them Bethlehem Mayor Elias Frej, ignored the warning. In separate meetings with the king and the PLO chairman, they urged the two men to agree on a common course of action for the West Bank and Gaza Strip.
Well-placed sources in Jerusalem said Shamir was fully aware of the uproar that would be triggered around the world if the Israeli authorities take legal steps against the moderates for meeting with Arafat.
At the same time, the prime minister must have been stung by the withering criticism of Ariel Sharon on Thursday. Speaking at Bar Ilan University, the minister without portfolio said the government's failure to react to the meeting in Amman was due to "weakness and submission to American dictates." He said this was the first time since 1967 that West Bankers had dared to meet publicly with the PLO.

Still no goals for Betar Jerusalem

Betar Jerusalem, the National Soccer League leaders, once again failed to defeat a team near the bottom of the league when they drew 0-0 yesterday with Hakoah Ramat Gan. This is the fourth successive game in which they have not scored a single goal. (Full story on p. 7)

Jemayel 'permitted' to amend Israel pact

By DAVID BERNSTEIN
Post Middle East Reporter
and Agencies

The outcome of Lebanese President Amin Jemayel's visit to Damascus remained shrouded in secrecy over the weekend. But there were indications that Syria's Hafez Assad has given Jemayel another chance to replace last May's Israel-Lebanese treaty with something more acceptable to Syria.
The "kid glove" treatment Jemayel appears to have received in Damascus has apparently angered some of his political opponents in Beirut, with Druse leader Walid Jumblatt reportedly giving the president a 48-hour ultimatum to scrap the pact unconditionally.
Official sources in Beirut were quoted as saying yesterday that Jemayel's government would be inviting Israel and the U.S. to discuss an alternative arrangement, that

would provide for a withdrawal of Israeli forces from Lebanon while meeting Israel's security requirements along its northern border in a manner acceptable to Damascus.
This is, in fact, consistent with the position taken by Syria at last year's Lebanese national reconciliation conference in Geneva, where Jemayel was given just such a chance to find an acceptable replacement for the May accord.
Jemayel failed to make use of that opportunity, apparently relying instead on continued U.S. support for the accord to resist Damascus's demand that he scrap it.
With U.S. support now irrelevant, following the decision to withdraw the marines last month, Jemayel has apparently decided to take the Syrian demand seriously and attempt to negotiate the treaty. According to unconfirmed reports from Beirut last night, the Lebanese have already contacted Washington on this issue.

Syria has plainly resisted the impulse to humiliate Jemayel by making him renounce the May accord immediately, something that would leave the southern part of his country more or less indefinitely under Israeli occupation.
While consistently calling for the scrapping of the treaty, Damascus has at no point ruled out meeting Israel's legitimate security requirements in southern Lebanon — provided that these do not entail any physical Israeli presence in the region.
Damascus is likely to accept some form of international police force in Southern Lebanon to safeguard Israeli settlements from terrorist attack, and would also go along with the revival of the 1949 Israel-Lebanon General Armistice Agreement — which the Lebanese are likely to suggest as an alternative to the May pact.
The independent newspaper *Al-Naba* (Continued on Page 2, Col. 4)

Israel unimpressed by fruits of Hussein-Arafat negotiations

By DAVID LANDAU
Post Diplomatic Correspondent

A certain scorn was evident in Jerusalem over the weekend following the failure of King Hussein of Jordan and PLO chief Yasser Arafat to achieve a significant breakthrough in last week's consultations in Amman. "Empty phrases" was how one high official characterized the joint communique, with its vague undertaking to strive for joint diplomatic action on the basis of the 1982 Fez Arab summit peace plan.
The high official discounted an assertion by top PLO diplomat Khaled Nassan in Paris on Thursday that the PLO and Jordan had agreed on a confederation between the Hashemite kingdom and a future Palestinian state. There was no mention of this in the joint communique, the official noted.
On the contrary, the communique seemed to be "a smokescreen" to conceal abiding differences between the king and the PLO chairman over key issues: Hussein apparently continued to balk at the concept of a confederation between two equal states, and Arafat for his part rejected Hus-

sein's notion of a federation of the East Bank and the West Bank under Jordanian dominance.
Similarly, the high Israeli official surmised, there was no movement on UN Security Council Resolution 242, with Arafat still unable to announce his acceptance of it — even though that would open the way for a formal U.S.-PLO dialogue.
The joint communique, holding out the prospect of further lengthy discussions, was "a typical Middle Eastern formula," in the view of the high official. The talks "could go on for months and months," he predicted.
The joint communique, however, provided a semblance of success for the talks. This was important for both Hussein and Arafat — both in terms of their international standing and their standing in the West Bank and Gaza, where their followers wanted them to reach agreement.
Government officials here deny that Israel is gratified at the lack of progress between Hussein and Arafat. They insist that whatever happens, Israel will not deal with the PLO, and they reiterate Shamir's public invitations to King Hussein to open a peace dialogue

with Israel.
Science Minister Yuval Ne'eman (Tehiya) reportedly acknowledged last week, however, that a concordat between Hussein and Arafat would pose what he called a "mortal danger" to Israel.
Certainly such an agreement would put the Shamir government under severe and embarrassing international diplomatic pressure. But the assessment of well-placed diplomats is that no major move by King Hussein — either alone or with Arafat's consent — is to be expected before the U.S. presidential elections.
The king is said to be shaken and disillusioned by Washington's weak performance in Lebanon. He has signalled to the Reagan administration that he will want firm guarantees, both regarding the threat from Syria and Israel's response, before he makes his move.
But apparently that move, if it ever comes, will come after the November poll in the U.S., and the present diplomatic activities are to be seen, according to the well-placed diplomats, as maneuvering in advance of that date.

Little U.S. faith in Jemayel-Assad accord

By WOLF BLITZER
Jerusalem Post Correspondent

WASHINGTON. — U.S. officials were doubtful yesterday that the tentative agreement reached in Damascus between Lebanese President Amin Jemayel and Syrian President Hafez Assad would actually get off the ground.
They pointed to the continued fighting in much of Beirut and other indications that the decisions reached by Jemayel and Assad were probably too tenuous to produce tangible results.
Still, the Americans did not rule out the possibility that a second session of the Geneva national reconciliation talks could convene, perhaps as early as this week.
"Even if it does," one U.S. official commented, "don't hold your breath waiting for peace to break

out in Lebanon."
There was speculation here that Jemayel, backed by Saudi Arabia, had managed to win a concession from the Syrians allowing him to try to reassure Israel over the abrogation of the May 17 agreement.
The *Washington Post* yesterday reported from Beirut that Jemayel "might already have met with an Israeli emissary during his stopover in Rhodes" on Friday night, on his way back to Beirut.
U.S. and Israeli officials here said they had no information about any such meeting.
U.S.-Israeli cooperation in Lebanon is now expected to increase, officials of the two countries said. They cited the docking of the USS *New Jersey* in Haifa this weekend for the first time.
Secretary of State George Shultz

assured Defense Minister Moshe Arens last Thursday that the U.S. will continue to remain actively involved in trying to promote a settlement in Lebanon.
Shultz and Arens agreed that the U.S. and Israel share similar interests in Lebanon.
According to Israeli officials, Shultz also agreed with Arens that Syrian represents a serious danger to peace and stability in the entire region.
For his part, Arens told Shultz that Israel faces two basic problems in Lebanon — a short-term threat of revived terrorism against Israel, and a longer-term danger of Syrian aggression.

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of London

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THE WEATHER

Forecast: Partly cloudy and seasonal temperatures. Chance of rain.

Yesterday's	Humidity	Min-Max	Today's
Jerusalem	32	9-26	17
Golan	35	16-23	16
Nahariya	38	11-20	16
Safed	34	17-20	19
Hula/Pori	34	16-26	21
Tiberias	38	16-26	21
Nazareth	36	18-23	16
Alula	30	11-29	20
Shomron	15	12-30	18
Tel Aviv	15	13-31	20
B-G Airport	22	14-32	21
Jericho	31	11-29	23
Tyberia	27	17-32	20
Beersheba	19	16-32	22
Fairfax	34	14-30	24

SOCIAL & PERSONAL

Menahem Rothschild, former mayor of Bat Yam, received the Order of Merit of the Federal Republic of Germany from federal President Professor Karl Carstens at a ceremony on Friday.

Arens returns

Defence Minister Moshe Arens returned Friday afternoon from the U.S., where he held talks with Secretary of State George Shultz. Arens left the airport immediately without going to the VIP lounge or answering questions. (Itim)

4 year old hospitalized following snake bite

A four-year-old child from Mevasseret Zion outside Jerusalem was hospitalized in the intensive care unit of Hadassah Hospital yesterday after being bitten by a snake and losing consciousness. The boy's parents brought him to the emergency room not knowing why he had lost consciousness. Doctors discovered fang marks on his leg. The child's condition was reported improved last night. (Itim)

Gazan under arrest for allegedly killing brother

GAZA (Itim). — Police on Friday arrested a local resident on suspicion of murdering his 16-year-old brother during an argument. Police said the suspect, who is alleged to have struck his brother with an ax, was drunk during the attack.

2 Sidon residents killed during attack

By MENAHEM HOROWITZ
Jerusalem Post Reporter
METULLA. — Two residents of Sidon were killed during the weekend by Israeli Defence Forces fire when they jumped out of their car at a checkpoint and began shooting. Also in Sidon, at the Ein Hilwa refugee camp, hundreds of people demonstrated against the IDF after several camp residents were arrested. An Israeli patrol last week was attacked in the camp and forced to fire in the air. In another incident, light arms fire was directed at an IDF position in Sidon's central district. No one was hurt. In the village of Arab Salim near Nabatiya, where two Israeli soldiers were killed in an ambush last Tuesday, a woman resident was hurt by gunfire last Wednesday when troops of the Haddad militia were attacked by villagers.

Accused murderers claim alleged victim is still alive

The question of whether or not David Haio is dead or alive was debated at a remand hearing for Micha Aslan and Gabi Ben-Harush in the Jerusalem District Court on Friday. Aslan and Ben-Harush have been charged with several murders, including that of Haio, whose body has not been found. The hearing, to decide on the state's request to hold the two men until the end of their trial, will resume this week. At the hearing, the defence claimed that there are witnesses, including a police prosecutor, who saw Haio alive after the date the police say he was murdered. Meanwhile, the prosecution submitted evidence which it claims shows that the accused murdered Haio and buried his body on the beach in Ashkelon. Among its evidence was a secretly recorded conversation between Ben-Harush and his prison cell-mate, in which Ben-Harush allegedly confessed to the murder. Also among the police evidence were secretly recorded conversations between state witness Ya'acov Shirrit and the two accused, which the prosecution claims shows their involvement in the murder. (Itim)

Boy, 3½, dies after car accident

By BINYAMINA (Itim). — A boy of 3½ was killed, and his two brothers, 11 and six, and his mother were severely hurt in a car crash yesterday afternoon on the road entering Binyamina. The father of the family was slightly hurt. The family of five, from Or Akiva, was travelling in a commercial vehicle on the old Tel-Aviv-Haifa road in the direction of Binyamina. An investigation of the accident has shown that the father lost control of the vehicle and crashed into a tree. The mother and three boys were seriously hurt and were taken by ambulance to Hadera's Hillel Yaffe Hospital.

Police helicopter helps catch traffic violators

Police have started using a helicopter to help catch drivers guilty of offences such as illegal passing and driving on highway shoulders. When a traffic violator is spotted, the helicopter radios the nearest ground patrol car. The programme is now being implemented on an experimental basis by the traffic unit in the central district. It will be extended to other units if it is successful. In 134 road accidents last week, nine persons were killed, 74 seriously injured and 152 slightly injured. Four of those killed were pedestrians, one a child.

Heartiest Mazel Tov Wishes to Mr. Henry Tzvi and Mrs. Juliette Pfeffer

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His grandchildren: Amit, Eran and Idan.

ELIZABETH JAPHET

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HOME AND WORLD NEWS

Jaffa mosque renovation 'won't get past foundations'

By MICHAEL YUDELMAN
Jerusalem Post Reporter

TEL AVIV. — Renovation of the Hassan Bek Mosque in Jaffa, which began with an official ceremony on Friday morning, will be limited at this stage to rebuilding the mosque's foundations. Arab circles in Jaffa, calling the ceremony a "celebration for the media," doubted that the renovation would go further than the foundations.

The prime minister's adviser for Arab affairs, Binyamin Gur-Arye, Knesset Interior Committee Chairwoman Shoshana Arbeli-Almoslino, Moslem religious trust (Wakf) chairman Abed Kabub, police district commander Nitzav Avraham Turgeman and other public figures attended the ceremony at the mosque on Friday morning.

Nissim Dana of the Religious Af-

fairs Ministry opened the ceremony and said the Egyptian government had offered to send three expert building engineers and funds for the mosque's renovation, but had not yet made good the offer. "I call on the Egyptian government to fulfill its promise, even symbolically," Dana said.

Gur-Arye and Arbeli said the government expropriated the mosque from a private contractor when it heard that the Tel Aviv municipality had approved the contractor's plan to turn the mosque into a tourist site. Arbeli said that if the mosque's renovation had begun a few years ago, when it should have, it would have cost less than half the current estimated \$1-2 million. Last winter the mosque's 20-metre turret collapsed, causing severe damage.

Representatives of the Tel Aviv

municipality were noticable by their absence. A Religious Affairs Ministry spokesman said that Mayor Shlomo Lahat had been invited to the ceremony, and that the organizers even offered to postpone it by a week until Lahat returned from a trip abroad. But no response was received from the city, he said.

Kabub, who thanked all those involved in bringing about the mosque's belated renovation, said that the Egyptian government had offered to fly architect Ahmed Tab'ouni of Nazareth, who planned the renovation, to Egypt to bring the Egyptian engineer back with him.

But when Kabub consulted the Religious Affairs Ministry about this, the ministry advised him not to accept the offer, Kabub said.

In 1972, the abandoned Hassan Bek Mosque was leased by the previous wakf trustees to contractor

Gigi Peres, who planned to turn it into a tourist attraction. The city's approval of these plans raised a public storm and the government finally expropriated the mosque, paying Peres \$10m. compensation.

The Elgad company won the tender to renovate the mosque, published by the state public works department. Three Arab contractors were asked to compete with four Jewish ones over the tender, but the only Arab contractor who presented a plan bid 30 to 35 per cent more than the one finally chosen, Dana said.

The government has allocated some \$1m. for the renovation, but Religious Affairs Ministry representatives admitted Friday that so far, only a tender for renovating the foundations has been published. They could not say when the rest of the mosque will be renovated.

Hapoalim head: Levinson controversy could hurt bank

By LEA LEVAVI
Jerusalem Post Reporter

If the controversy over the late Ya'acov Levinson goes on, it could cause irreparable damage to Bank Hapoalim, bank Chairman Ephraim Reiner said yesterday during an interview on Kol Yisrael.

He said the least which can be expected of people like Histadrut secretary-general Yehoram Meshel is that they stop arguing with the deceased. "What someone like Meshel should do is to say what (Bank Hapoalim official) Avram Sivan said, namely that Levinson did not take any money for himself and did what he did in the belief

that it was in the best interests of the bank and of the country. If it is not clear to all of us that a man is innocent until proven guilty, then what is clear?"

On the same programme, former Labour Party secretary-general Arye Eliav complained that there have not been any ideological struggles in the labour movement for the past decade. Personal disagreements and struggles for power are legitimate, he said, but only if ideology serves as the wellspring. If not, the result is dry rot.

He said both the Shimon Peres and Yitzhak Rabin camps in Labour include hawks and doves, some who

lean more toward socialism and others who lean more toward capitalism. In other words, there are no serious ideological differences between the two camps.

Peres told Kol Yisrael on Friday night that it is not the Labour Party's role to judge Histadrut decisions in the Levinson case. "Levinson himself is no longer here to answer questions, and since he was not proven guilty, he died innocent," Peres said.

"We will not run away from any subject which anyone in the party wants to raise, but the issues should be discussed in a less tense atmosphere than now exists," Peres

added. MK Mordechai Gur told a meeting of Labour youth on Friday that he and the late Musa Harif once considered setting up a party faction with Levinson, but nothing came of the plan because Levinson was not suited to the rough-and-tumble of political life.

And in Beersheba, MK Avraham Katz-Oz yesterday said that there "were some people at Bank Hapoalim who wanted to drag out the Levinson investigation. They fed the attorney-general's office with all sorts of documents. Levinson was afraid that there would be no end to this."

Jlem wants money for snow removal

By MENAHEM HOROWITZ
Jerusalem Post Reporter

KIRYAT SHMONA. — The Jerusalem municipality is asking the Hermon ski centre to reimburse the IS22,300 it cost to remove snow from the city's streets.

A week ago, two truckloads of snow from the Hermon were dumped in downtown Jerusalem as a gift from the ski centre for the city's young and old residents to enjoy.

City sanitation workers, however, did not enjoy removing the white stuff. Informed of the city's request, sources at the centre said: "Why did they have to remove it anyway?"

Meanwhile, at the ski centre, sources said that this season is the worst on record. For three weeks, there has not been enough snow to ski. As a result, admission to the area, including use of the lift, is to be reduced today to IS500 from IS900.



A group of Christians and Jews from Orlando, Florida, United Community Action for Israel, honour the memory of the late Major Sa'ad Haddad at a meeting in Metulla last week, at which funds were pledged for the Sons of Esther Levit Library, to be established in Marjayoun for soldiers of Haddad's militia. From left to right: Rachel Shipley, founding member of Ucafi, now living in Jerusalem, Jan Willem van der Hoeven, of the International Christian Embassy in Jerusalem, Esther Levit from Metulla, who lost two sons in Israel's wars and was a close friend of Haddad, Al Chubb, Christian co-chairman of Ucafi, and Habib Haddad, the major's brother.

JEMAYEL PERMITTED

(Continued from Page One)

Nahar said yesterday that "if Israel agrees to the new negotiations, a new accord will be negotiated. If it refuses, then the abrogation of the May 17 agreement will be justifiable."

Meanwhile, there were clear signs in Lebanon over the weekend that the agreement reached between Jemayel and Assad last week has not satisfied all parties in Lebanon, and that there could yet be some difficulty in implementing it.

Jemayel did manage to win the endorsement of two important opponents, the pro-Syrian former prime minister Rashid Karamah and former president Suleiman Franjeh, whom he briefed yesterday on his talks with Assad. But he has yet to win the crucial approval of Jumblatt and Shia Moslem leader Nabih Berri, who appeared somewhat less satisfied with the outcome of the meeting after being briefed in Damascus over the weekend by Assad.

Jumblatt gave Jemayel a 48-hour ultimatum to unconditionally abrogate the pact, or face an opposition boycott.

The ultimatum was announced in a statement issued on Jumblatt's behalf by his chief spokesman Marwan Hamada in Damascus as the Druze chieftain and Berri were in conference with Assad.

"President Amin Jemayel is given an ultimatum of only 48 hours, expiring Monday evening, to abrogate unconditionally, failing which the

Lebanese opposition will not cooperate in the future with Jemayel," Hamada's statement said.

The position taken by Jumblatt and Berri raises serious question marks over the early resumption of the national reconciliation conference in Beirut, which officials in Beirut were yesterday predicting could resume later this week.

The continued fighting in and around Beirut, particularly along the "green line" dividing the Christian and Moslem halves of the capital, also did not augur well for a resumption of the conference, or for implementation of a new ceasefire reportedly agreed to by Assad and Jemayel in Damascus last week.

Jumblatt was quoted as saying yesterday that he is prepared to stop shooting — but only if the Lebanese Army and the Phalange-dominated Lebanese Christian Forces militia do so first.

But Lebanese Forces commander, Fadi Frem, made it plain over the weekend that he has no intention of honouring any ceasefire engineered in Damascus.

The immediate future would thus appear to hold continued turmoil for Lebanon, with Jemayel unlikely to make much headway on negotiating an alternative to the May accord with Israel, and Damascus likely to have some difficulty making Jumblatt and Berri go along with the agreement reached with Jemayel in Damascus last week.

Bag of bones found in Ramle cemetery

RAMLE (Itim). — A nylon bag containing a human skeleton was found yesterday evening by children playing in the Moslem cemetery here. Police are checking if the skeleton is that of Teresa Engelovitz, whose body *haredi* circles demanded be removed from the cemetery in Rishon LeZion after it was discovered that her conversion to Judaism had not been according to Orthodox Jewish law.

Police who arrived at the scene summoned a pathologist, who examined the bones and came to the initial conclusion that it was not a case of murder. Investigators raised the possibility that the bones are those of Engelovitz, and a final determination was expected late last night.

A police spokesman said that if the bones were indeed exhumed from a grave, it would constitute a serious offence and a special investigating team would be established to apprehend the culprits.

ETHIOPIANS. — The Movement for a Good Israel has decided to help with the absorption of Ethiopian immigrants in coordination with the responsible authorities.



Jerusalem Mayor Teddy Kollek signs a petition in the city's Ben-Yehuda pedestrian mall on Friday urging the construction of a soccer stadium in the Manabat district. Managers and players of Jerusalem's Betar and Hapoel teams arrived with Kollek to get signatures for the stadium, which is opposed by ultra-Orthodox leaders. (Rabanim Israel)

Deposed Gaza mayor lauds Arafat-Hussein meetings

By MICHAEL ELIAN
Jerusalem Post Reporter

The talks between King Hussein and Palestine Liberation Organization chairman Yasser Arafat are a "good prelude towards pressing Israel to end the occupation," deposed Gaza mayor Rashad Shawwa said yesterday.

Shawwa was speaking at the Labour Party's Jerusalem Conference, held yesterday at Kibbutz Ramat Rahel on the outskirts of the capital. He said most Palestinians want an "understanding" with Jordan so that both Arafat and Hussein can be pressed to "go ahead and find a solution."

Shawwa said that the Labour Party's invitation to him to speak at the conference had given him hope, and that he sensed a "refreshing wind of change" within Israeli society. Until a solution is found, he said, Israel must keep some sort of

status quo and stop the "relentless" waves of legislation and land expropriation.

"I understand you have difficulties even using the words 'occupied territories' and prefer the word 'administration,'" he said. Occupation is taking over, while administering is caring, serving, he added. "Well stop occupying and start administering... Send people who care about coexistence to be among us until authority is transferred."

The Jerusalem Conference of the Labour Party was last convened in 1980. Yesterday's talks dealt with possible political solutions for the West Bank.

MK Uzi Baram, chairman of the Jerusalem district of the party, said the conference is intended both as an open forum for ideological discussions "and more importantly, in my opinion, to increase members' involvement before the election campaign."

Rare Persian onagers to get new home

By LIORA MORIEL
Jerusalem Post Reporter

BEERSHEBA. — Rangers of the Nature Reserves Authority today and tomorrow will try to catch 10 Persian onagers — a nearly extinct relative of the donkey — which are roaming free at the Yotvata biblical wildlife preserve in the Arava. The captured onagers will be brought to a specially prepared fold at the Ein Safarim oasis in the Ramon Crater nature reserve.

The plan is to keep them in the fold for three months to get used to the new surroundings. They will then be let loose to join a herd of eight which was released at the Ramon nature reserve in July. The rangers track that herd, one of which has since died, through a monitor planted on one of the animals.

It is believed that the new group will comprise eight females and two males. The onager is the wild ass mentioned in the Bible, (a good description of it can be found at Job 39:5-8). It is one of the biblical species which the Nature Reserves Authority is seeking to reestablish in the wilderness.

The immediate future would thus appear to hold continued turmoil for Lebanon, with Jemayel unlikely to make much headway on negotiating an alternative to the May accord with Israel, and Damascus likely to have some difficulty making Jumblatt and Berri go along with the agreement reached with Jemayel in Damascus last week.

With deep sorrow and profound grief, we announce the passing of our beloved brother and uncle

HARRY SALTZ

The funeral will take place today, Sunday, March 4, 1984, at 11 a.m. at the Holon cemetery.

The funeral will set out from the new gate.

Dr. Majar Saltz and family

In deep sorrow we announce the death of

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The funeral will leave 5 Rehov Daphna, Tel Aviv, today, Sunday, March 4, 1984, at 12:30 p.m. for the Kiryat Shaul cemetery.

Jack Padwa and family
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The funeral will take place today, Sunday, March 4, 1984, at 3:00 p.m. at the Syrian Orthodox church in Bethlehem.

Mrs. Marogi and the bereaved family

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The staff of...

Shut-downs loom at Haifa hospitals

By DAVID RUDGE
Jerusalem Post Reporter

HAIFA — Trouble faces this city's large hospitals, with doctors threatening to close Rothschild and staff at Rambam planning an emergency ward shut down.

The Rothschild Hospital doctors have said they will close the hospital unless the Health Ministry rescinds its decision to stop funds for the partially completed west wing project.

Doctors committee chairman Dr. Yitzhak Horowitz said they have decided to postpone implementing their threat at the request of Mayor Arye Gurel, who has made an urgent plea to the ministry. "If he fails and we see there is no chance of the ministry changing its mind, we will be forced to take this step," he said.

Horowitz said the doctors were concerned for the welfare of patients in the 400-bed hospital in the light of a warning by the project contractor that he will cut off electricity and water supplies.

He said the doctors were housed in the basement of the new wing — unless he is guaranteed payment for equipment already ordered.

Many patients would not survive if these essential services were suddenly cut, so to avoid a catastrophe, we would have to close the hospital and ensure the transfer of patients to other hospitals," said Horowitz.

In its budget proposals, the ministry said it has limited its financial obligations to providing the 11-storey west wing, which was begun in 1978 to ease overcrowding in the hospital.

The situation has been complicated by the fact that the upper floors are not furnished or equipped. The budget said the remaining \$2 million needed to furnish the project would have to be raised by public donations.

Hospital director Dr. Dov Golan said the ministry has not fulfilled its contract, and called statements to the contrary "an outright lie." He is demanding an inquiry.

The ministry spokesman said the funding is being stopped as part of fiscal cutbacks. He refused to comment on Golan's statement.

Staff at Rambam Hospital, meanwhile, face to close its emergency wards on Tuesday in support of demands for additional personnel.

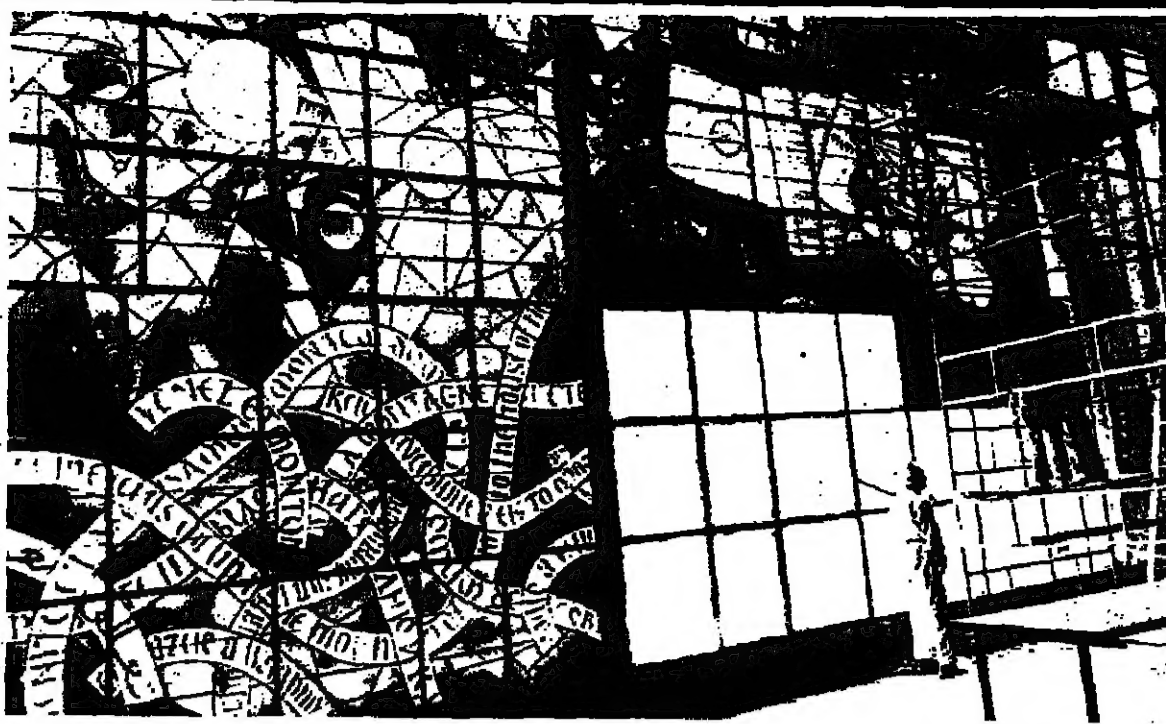
Only "life or death" cases and wounded security personnel will be admitted, hospital works committee chairman Meir Cohen said yesterday.

The threatened industrial action follows the civil service commissioner's refusal to implement recommendations of a special committee to increase the number of hospital posts by 105.

Cohen said the Health Ministry, despite accepting the recommendations two years ago, has refused to implement them. The workers turned to the civil service commissioner as a last resort, but this also failed.

"We have tried through negotiations over the past two years to get the ministry to adopt these recommendations and ease the chronic understaffing in the hospital. Our efforts have failed, and we now have no alternative but to take action," said Cohen.

He said the one-day closure of the hospital's emergency wards is merely a warning, and will be followed by an all-out strike involving up to 90 per cent of the 1,550 staff, including doctors, unless the demands were met.



A French crew installs a huge triptych by Mordechai Ardon in the Jewish National and University Library at the Givat Ram campus of the Hebrew University. (Rahamim Israeli)

Huge triptych placed in National Library

Jerusalem Post Staff

One of the largest stained-glass windows in the world, created by Mordechai Ardon, is now being installed at the Jewish National and University Library building on the Givat Ram campus of the Hebrew University.

The 6.5-metre high floor-to-floor triptych, about 100 metres square, is larger than the Chagall windows at the Hadassah Hospital synagogue, and was made by the same craftsman, Charles Marq of Rheims.

The theme of the huge triptych is an interpretation of the prophet Isaiah's vision of the messianic era. The windows are scheduled to be completed soon under the direct supervision of the artist, who is working with a special crew from France.

This work of art, which was made possible by the efforts of volunteer project coordinator Ephraim Ilan, a local businessman, will be officially dedicated on April 1, during the annual meeting of the Hebrew University international board of governors.

The windows, which cost more than \$500,000, were financed by the sale of a limited, signed and numbered edition of 150 scale replicas, printed by Arca of Paris in a 26-colour silkscreen process on 8mm. plexiglass. Each of the replicas costs \$5,000.

Ardon, now in his eighties, is a former director of the Bezalel School. The artist donated his labour to mark the 50th anniversary of his arrival in Jerusalem. He now spends most of his time in Paris.

Gov't hospital to try out private practice

Jerusalem Post Reporter

Private medical practice will be introduced on an experimental basis in one government hospital, Health Ministry Director-General Baruch Modan said during Kol Yisrael's weekly newscast yesterday.

"I prefer 'white' medicine on the table to 'grey' or 'black' medicine under it," he said.

He was referring to an arrangement in which patients go to a hospital physician's private after-hours clinic and then receive preferential treatment at the hospital where the doctor is employed.

Dr. Shmuel Friedman of the Israel Medical Association said that since last year's doctors' strike, many physicians, frustrated by their economic situation in public medicine, are giving the hospitals and health funds only the minimum time they must put in to keep their jobs. Most of their time and effort is devoted to private practice, he said.

Modan said Friedman's statement was a "preparation for negotiating the next labour contract" and should not be taken too seriously.

But Friedman, director of the private Assuta Hospital in Tel Aviv, said more and more doctors are coming to him to ask how they can become affiliated with his hospital. Private medical centres also report no difficulty in finding doctors to join them, nor in attracting patients, despite the economic situation.

Patients interviewed at private facilities told the radio reporter that health comes first and that they are willing to spend money when they have serious medical problems because they believe they get better care privately than they do at the health funds.

Ben-David, 48, was shot at about 9 p.m. on Thursday, while standing at the entrance of his second-hand store on Jaffa's Rehov Beit Eshel. Police said an unknown woman informed police at 9:30 that a man had been shot. They found that apparently no money had been taken from the man or the shop.

"I couldn't believe it was my husband when they told me he was shot," Margalit Ben-David, the former wife of the deceased, said on Friday. "The whole family was stunned. He is not a criminal and was not involved in any protection racket. I ran to the store and found him lying in a pool of blood, dead."

Margalit said that she and her husband had been divorced last Sunday for the second time. "We remained on very good terms, and on the night of the murder, we discussed raising money to buy him an apartment. I suggested selling my rings," she said. She explained that they had been married twice, but found they could not get along, being high-strung people. She denied that the deceased had been seeing any other woman.

In a previous magistrate's court session last week, Eitan's attorney had said that her client was 71 years of age, not 63 as listed on the charge sheet. This led police to search for Eitan's file in the city's manpower branch.

On Friday, a police representative said that Eitan had changed his birthdate on several documents.

The judge then ordered Eitan held for another week so the court could decide whether he should also be charged with forging his birthdate.

Peres: Settlements no obstacle to peace

The Jewish settlements in Judea and Samaria do not constitute a major obstacle to peace between Israel and Jordan, Labour Party chairman Shimon Peres said in an interview on Israel Radio on Friday night. Two-thirds of the 30,000 Jewish settlers there live in areas such as the Jordan Valley, Gush Etzion or Ma'aleh Adumim, which his party is unwilling to return to Jordan.

The remaining 10,000 settlers would come under Arab rule, he said, if the territory where they are located reverts to Arab control as a result of negotiations.

On the political front, Peres said he believes the Likud must be replaced to make negotiations with Jordan possible. "Jordan needs peace for its own reasons," Peres said. "I don't know what Hussein

and Arafat agreed between themselves, but in the Arab world, as elsewhere, not every declaration or agreement reflects the absolute and final truth," he said. He was referring to a reported confederation plan between the PLO and Jordan.

Even if a territorial solution cannot be reached in the first stages of negotiations, Peres believes there are things which Jordan and Israel could discuss. "Autonomy is a possible interim solution. But since the differences between the Israeli and Egyptian concepts of autonomy brought us to a dead end, I think we have to start with a clean slate. The Likud wants Jordan to come to the negotiating table on the basis of the Camp David agreements, and on that basis there is no chance," Peres said.

On the situation in Lebanon, Peres said Israel should announce that if Lebanon abrogates the agreement, we will unilaterally implement those clauses essential to our defence, which can be done without keeping the IDF in Lebanon. "The problem is that the government does not make decisions," he said. "Indecision has become its decision."

Peres said his party will introduce a bill to dissolve the Knesset and declare new elections this year as soon as it believes it can muster a majority in the house. An alternative government in this Knesset is no longer a realistic possibility, he said, because the term is more than half over and because the country's problems have become so serious that a clear mandate from the people is necessary to solve them.

Israel envoy to Egypt 'not disappointed' with 'cold peace'

Israel's ambassador to Egypt Moshe Sasson is not disappointed with the "cold peace" between Egypt and Israel because the word "disappointment" implies expectations which were not fulfilled.

Speaking on Kol Yisrael yesterday, Sasson said: "I knew the change from deep hostility to peace and good neighbourliness could not be made in one move. Only God can say 'Let there be light' and there is light. Peace is a process, and it requires time and patience."

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Carmelit subway may be sold to Egged

By DAVID RUDGE
Jerusalem Post Reporter

HAIFA — The city's Carmelit subway may be sold to Egged, Mayor Arye Gurel has told The Jerusalem Post.

The municipality is putting the subway up for sale, and the Egged cooperative, which has been negotiating with city hall officials for some months, appears to be the most likely buyer.

Egged is considering extending the underground cable railway to other parts of Haifa.

But Egged is not the only contender. Gurel disclosed during a recent visit abroad that he suggested to some foreign investors that they buy the Carmelit. The chances of a foreign buyer taking over the underground are reasonably good, he said.

Nevertheless, Gurel and city hall planners would prefer the Carmelit — the country's only underground — to remain in Israeli hands.

The funicular railway, opened more than 25 years ago, carries 11,000 passengers a day between the downtown, Hadar and central Carmel quarters of the city. Passengers have complained recently about the poor standards of cleanliness and maintenance at stations and in the carriages themselves.

Gurel denied reports that the municipality is trying to sell the subway because of mounting costs. "We can keep it going like other municipal services, although I admit that maintenance and cleanliness of the Carmelit could be better," he said.

Gurel said the municipality wants to see the underground network extended to other parts of the city but does not have the financial resources for such a massive project. That is why it has been decided to try to sell the Carmelit.

Baby girl dies after injection; autopsy ordered

The Jerusalem Magistrates Court has ordered that an autopsy be performed on the body of a five-month-old baby girl whose parents claim she died as a result of an immunization injection.

The parents of Shahira Ibrahim of Abu Ghosh said that their daughter died less than 24 hours after receiving the injection two weeks ago. An aunt reported that the baby's temperature rose after the injection. Beit Shemesh police are investigating the incident. (Itim)

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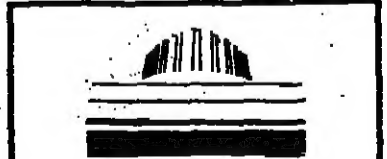
Ex-prosecutor may have forged his birthdate

HAIFA (Itim). — The former chief municipal prosecutor here, Zusia Eitan, who is on trial for alleged bribes-taking and dereliction of duty, was on Friday also said to have forged his birthdate on official documents.

In a previous magistrate's court session last week, Eitan's attorney had said that her client was 71 years of age, not 63 as listed on the charge sheet. This led police to search for Eitan's file in the city's manpower branch.

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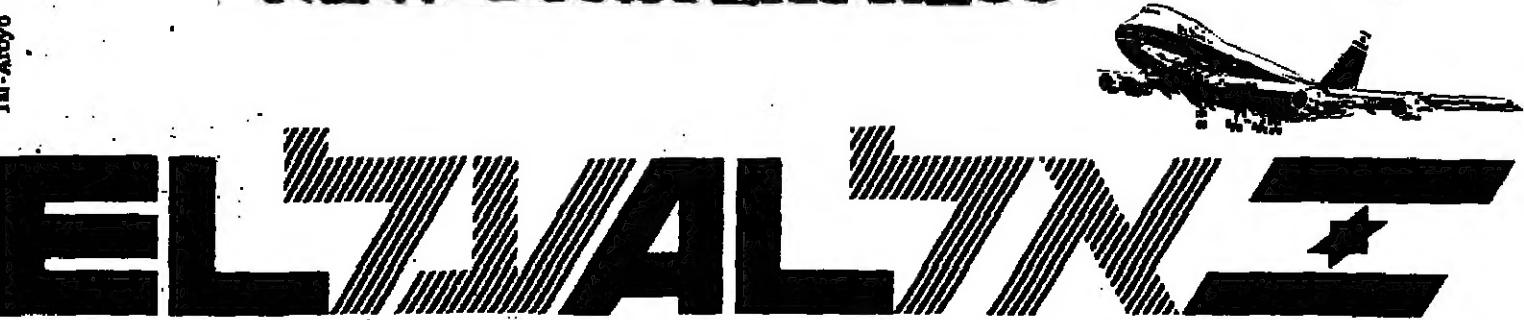
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Chernenko speech welcomed by U.S., with reservations

WASHINGTON (AP). — The Reagan administration has welcomed Soviet leader Konstantin Chernenko's assertion that Moscow is committed to dialogue with the U.S., but disagreed with his complaint that the U.S. is the root cause of most world tensions.

Secretary of State George Shultz said on Friday that U.S. President Ronald Reagan has displayed "a clear willingness to engage in genuine discussions with the Soviets on significant issues in an effort to bring about a constructive relationship as is possible between two countries with systems...that are as variant as ours."

Chernenko, in a 45-minute speech televised across the Soviet Union on Friday, accused the U.S. of creating obstacles to peace and said the Reagan administration must take "real actions" to back up its assurances of good intentions.

The 72-year-old leader wore

eyeglasses to read his text and spoke some of the passages haltingly. At one point, shuffling through papers, he lost his place for 30 seconds.

"We have also said that it is time to back up statements with deeds,"

said the State Department in a written response to Chernenko.

The department repeated the U.S. position that a nuclear freeze, proposed by Chernenko, would merely reward the "massive Soviet build-up in recent years of strategic and medium-range nuclear weapons," and preserve the Soviet advantage in SS-20 medium-range missiles.

It called on the Soviets to return to the suspended nuclear arms talks in Geneva "without delay."

"Our relations with the Soviet Union are said to be in very bad shape," Shultz noted. But he said that from the administration's point of view, U.S. interests and the interests of U.S. allies are being better served now than in the past.

"The point is that by doing the things the President has been doing, particularly rebuilding our strength — not only our military strength but our economic strength and our strength of purpose — the President has their attention," Shultz said.

West German Chancellor Helmut Kohl flew to the U.S. yesterday to discuss the reopening of East-West disarmament talks with Reagan and other American officials.



Tony Benn

UK Labour's Benn makes comeback

CHESTERFIELD, England (AP).

Labour Party veteran Tony Benn, hero of Britain's radical left, made a Parliamentary comeback here Friday, humiliating Premier Margaret Thatcher's Conservatives in a parliamentary election in this central England mining town.

In what was seen as a rebuke for Thatcher's leadership and tight-money policies that have helped push British unemployment to a near record 13.4 per cent, Chesterfield voters relegated Tory candidate Nicholas Bourne to third place.

Second place in the results of Thursday's poll, announced in the early hours of Friday morning, went to the centrist alliance of the Liberal and Social Democratic parties represented by Max Payne.

Benn, 58, a former energy secretary and industry secretary in Labour governments, had been out of Parliament since losing his House of Commons seat at Bristol in western England in the June 9, 1983 general election.

Death squad leaders named by Salvadoran ex-officer

NEW YORK. — A former Salvadoran military officer says a number of high-ranking Salvadoran officials, including presidential candidate Roberto D'Aubuisson, are directing right-wing death squads, according to a report published yesterday.

The New York Times reported in yesterday's editions that the former official has given information about the inner workings of the death squads to U.S. Congress members.

The newspaper did not identify the former officer, but said he is considered a reliable source by Congressional staff members and Central American specialists who have talked to him. The Times said it interviewed him in a small hotel in the southern U.S.

Among his charges are that: • D'Aubuisson, a former army officer and leading contender for the presidency, organized and continues to direct the death squads in El Salvador.

• The network of death squads was shaped by leading officials, including Col. Nicolas Carranza, chief of the treasury police, and former defence minister Jose Garcia, and still is directed by senior officials.

• Defence Minister Eugenio Casanova is personally directing a cover-up in the slayings of four American churchwomen in 1980, and his cousin, a colonel, ordered the murders.

Meanwhile, at least 17 combatants were killed yesterday in the heaviest fighting in weeks between government troops and left-wing guerrillas near San Salvador.

Military sources said nine soldiers and eight guerrillas fell in the battle, which coincided with rebel sabotage raids that blacked out most of northern El Salvador.

The sources said rebels of the Farabundo Marti National Liberation Front attacked military posts in a hamlet 20 kilometres from the capital at dawn and sparked a five-hour battle. (AP, Reuter)

South Africa, Mozambique set to sign security pact

CAPE TOWN (Reuter). — The white-minority government of South Africa and its mainly black Marxist neighbour Mozambique will soon sign a mutual security pact, officials from both countries have announced.

Top-level officials, who held talks here on Friday which lasted into the night, said both governments had agreed to a pact which would bind each country not to allow its territory to be used as a base for insurgents acting against the other.

Foreign Minister P. W. Botha, who headed the South African delegation, told reporters: "Both delegations agreed on the principle features of the non-aggression and good-neighbourliness agreement between the two countries."

He added: "The thrust of the agreement is that it will provide that neither of the two countries will serve as a base for acts of aggression or violence against the other."

Botha said the final text of the

agreement will be ready for signing soon, but he did not give details. He noted that there are still some minor details to be worked out.

Major General Jacinto Veloso, who headed the Mozambican delegation, read an identical statement in Portuguese.

The latest round of talks between the two countries was the result of several months of intensive diplomatic activity.

South Africa has said its principal aim in dealing with the circle of Black states which surround it is to ensure that none of them provides bases for black guerrilla groups fighting white minority rule in the Republic, such as the African National Congress (ANC).

Mozambique, in turn, wants South Africa to end the support it is alleged to provide to the Mozambican National Resistance, an armed movement opposed to the government of President Samora Machel.

Numeiri seeks reconciliation with southern Sudan rebels

KHARTOUM. — Sudan President Ja'afar Numeiri yesterday offered reconciliation with rebels in southern Sudan, in a speech marking the 12 anniversary of the end of the civil war in the south.

In his nationally televised speech, Numeiri promised to pardon all rebels who cease carrying out "subversive" actions against the government in the south.

"I am willing to extend my hand once more to those who I believe have been misled, and to all those who carried arms against their homeland," Numeiri said.

"I call upon them all to return to their homeland and to abandon subversion... and I pledge to forget all what has been caused of delays in development projects and killing of innocents," he added.

Numeiri was referring to repeated attacks by Sudanese rebels on

government troops, and on sites run by the American Chevron Oil Exploration Company and a French consortium digging the Jonglei irrigation canal.

Several people have been killed during these attacks, and the rebels are holding six hostages captured during a February 10 attack on the canal project.

Meanwhile, the Sudan Peoples Liberation Army has agreed to release two of the captives, a pregnant woman and her baby son, on humanitarian grounds, the Ethiopian news agency reported, quoting a spokesman for SPLA.

According to the agency, SPLA has asked the Ethiopian government to arrange for the handover of Dagmar Morson and her son, who are of West German nationality. (AP, Reuter)

Most staff accept Thatcher's union ban

LONDON (AP). — British Civil Service Union leaders said last Thursday that more than 90 per cent of 5,000 workers at a secret British intelligence-gathering post have renounced union membership at the insistence of the government.

The ban was imposed by Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher's Conservative government to halt possible strikes which it claimed could threaten national security. Union leaders pledged to continue a

struggle to maintain unions at the facility.

Thatcher said in the House of Commons that "well in excess of 90 per cent" of the staff had accepted the government's terms.

Union workers were given the option on January 25 of giving up union membership and keeping their jobs in return for £1,000 (\$205,000) compensation by midnight on Wednesday.

Reagan names Kissinger to intelligence board

WASHINGTON (Reuter). — U.S. President Ronald Reagan on Friday named former secretary of state Henry Kissinger as a member of his foreign intelligence advisory board.

The panel, headed by former ambassador to Britain Anne Armstrong, is a non-governmental watchdog group that reviews the ac-

tivities of the intelligence community and makes recommendations to the president.

Kissinger served as chairman of a special commission that in January recommended increased military aid to El Salvador and an \$8 billion economic aid programme over five years for Central America.

3rd Democrat quits race for presidency

NEW YORK (AP). — Another candidate dropped out of the race for the Democratic Party's U.S. presidential nomination Thursday as contenders looked ahead to "Super Tuesday" — their next big test on March 13.

Former governor Reubin Askew of Florida became the third victim of the New Hampshire primary nominating elections won by Colorado Sen. Gary Hart. The New Hampshire contest is the first in a long series of voter-preference elections leading to national conventions next summer.

Askew got only 1 per cent in New Hampshire and told a Miami news conference, "I tried to be true to myself and my deepest convictions."

Sen. Ernest Hollings of South Carolina dropped out earlier in the day, and Sen. Alan Cranston of California pulled out on Wednesday.

That leaves Hart, former vice-president Walter Mondale, Ohio Sen. John Glenn, Rev. Jesse Jackson and former U.S. Sen. George McGovern in the race.

Hart headed south on Thursday, trying to capitalize on his New Hampshire victory in the region where the next big round of primaries looms.

He paid visits to Alabama, Georgia and Florida, three of the states holding primaries on March 13. A fourth primary will be held on that day in Massachusetts.

Nicaragua: U.S. behind explosion in Pacific port

MANAGUA (AP). — A Dutch ship exploded and caused serious injuries to five crew members during dredging operations in the port of Corinto, Nicaragua said on Friday.

The government immediately charged that the U.S. was behind the Revolutionary Democratic Alliance's announcement earlier in the day that it had placed high-power mines throughout the Pacific coast port.

Nicaraguan officials conceded they did not know the cause of the explosion, but announced that they were "holding the U.S. responsible for all losses to human life and material damages" that result from the rebel mining of Corinto.

The Dutch ship, the Geopontes, was dredging to widen the port when the explosion occurred, crew members said. Corinto is Nicaragua's main fuel-unloading port.

Among the five injured were a Dutchman, two Nicaraguans and two Costa Ricans, Nicaraguan officials announced.

The Nicaraguan Foreign Ministry said it sent a protest note to U.S. Secretary of State George Shultz saying the Costa Rica-based rebels "are financed and directed by the U.S. government through the Central Intelligence Agency."

U.S. bars Soviet sports envoy as spy

WASHINGTON (Reuter). — The State Department has barred a Soviet diplomat from coming to the U.S. as the advance man for the Los Angeles Olympic Games because it says he is a spy.

But the department has told Moscow it can submit the name of another official for the job so long as his activities are related solely to the games.

Oleg Yermishkin was refused a

visa on February 28 for internal security reasons, department spokesman John Hughes said on Friday. White House spokesman Larry Speakes earlier agreed that Yermishkin was involved with Soviet intelligence.

Yermishkin served in the Soviet Embassy's press section in Washington in the mid-1970s and was listed as having the rank of colonel.

Over 19,000 emigrate from Zimbabwe in '83

HARARE (AP). — Zimbabwe lost 19,067 citizens through emigration last year — the second biggest exodus since independence in April, 1980, according to official figures published on Friday.

A total of 74,781 people left Zimbabwe for good between January 1980 and December last year, the central statistical office said in its monthly migration bulletin. Most of those leaving were whites.

China says some capitalism necessary for prosperity

PEKING (AP). — China's Communist government, admitting what it called history's profound lesson, said Friday that private enterprise is not only tolerated but regarded as "part of the path for common prosperity."

The statement by the State Administration of Individual and Commercial Management, which

oversees private enterprise, seemed to go beyond the previous position merely acknowledging a use for capitalism, and reflected a gradual move toward a mixed economy in the world's most populous country.

The administration said it has encouraged small businesses since the downfall of leftist radicals who ran China during the 1966-76 Cultural Revolution, when all private enterprises closed.

"The restoration and growth of private businesses play a necessary role," said the administration's director, Hao Haifeng. "To develop the individual economy is a long-term policy of our party and our country."

Hao spoke at a news conference, which he said was called by the administration to clarify the development and purpose of private businesses in the nation of 1.02 billion people.

Nigeria orders army to quell religious riots

LAGOS (Reuter). — The army was called in on Friday to quell pockets of resistance from religious rioters in the northeastern Nigerian city of Yola, where 300 people have been killed in a wave of violence, newspapers reported yesterday.

Police spokesman David Isang told Reuters on Friday that the army moved in after police failed to cope with a renewed attack from the rioters who had regrouped and were using "sophisticated weapons" to defend their enclave.

He could not say if there were further casualties in the latest violence but said the army aimed "to get them all out."

Police made 713 arrests after the riots on last Monday, blamed on the followers of fundamentalist Moslem leader Muhammadu Marwan Matatsine, an official spokesman said.

Matatsine was killed in rioting he fomented in the northern city of Kano more than three years ago. An official enquiry said over 4,000 people died then.

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10:10 Andalusian Dances: Gershwin
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10:20 Pinnapple Poll: Piano Concerto No. 2
(Alexis Weissenberg, Paris, Bernstein)
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Tallafon: Quintet: Hannah Jacoby:
Quintet: Fine Partita, then Trois Pieces
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owska) Paganini 2 Violin, Berlioz: Royal
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Armenian: Yehoudis Charsh
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16:30 Movie: Crude, Evolving Song to the
Virgin, part two: Schubert: Stabat Mater
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Beethoven's Ninth
16:15 Auld Time: Music from The Four

Season: Remeshi And ed Dance Ar-
che, suite No. 1, Mozart: Piano Concerto
No. 3, K. 40 (Gied Andai, Arenis, Vasi-
onov on a Theme by Takovsky)
Schubert: Symphony No. 1 (IPO, Meitar)
Mozart: Les Verrus
19:30 The Israel Sinfonietta, Mend-
Rodan conducting, with Claude Frank,
piano — Yohanan Boehm: Divertimento
for Ten Wind Instruments: Beethoven:
Piano Concerto No. 4, Op. 58, Mozart:
Konzertstück, Op. 75, Mozart:
Symphony No. 35, Haydn, K. 395
21:00 Music from the Distant Past

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15:35 Notes on a New Book
16:05 Free Period — live education
magazine
17:12 Jewish Ideas
17:20 Everyman's Library
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19:05 Lesson in Tanis by Rabbi Adin
Steinmetz
19:30 Programmes for Olim
22:05 Child and Family Magazine

Second Programme

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6:30 Editorial Review
6:53 Green Light — drivers' corner
7:20 This Morning — news magazine
9:05 House Call
9:05 House Call — with Rivka Michaeli

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6:12 Morning Sounds
6:30 University on the Air
6:50 On Drivers and Traffic — traffic
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7:05 Morning Newsworld
7:45 Right Now — with Rafi Reshef
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17:05 Evening Newsworld
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19:05 Music Today — music magazine
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21:00 Mahat — TV Newsworld
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SIX women, aged from 32 to 70, got together in the Haifa office of *The Jerusalem Post*, to discuss the one thing they had in common — mastectomy, followed by reconstruction of their breasts, at the city's Carmel hospital. Their operations were carried out by Dr. Ya'acov Friedler.

D.S., a vivacious mother of three and grandmother, who is the secretary of a Kupat Holim clinic in Haifa, initiated the meeting, explaining that she wanted women to know that such an operation is possible today. "A lot of women don't know, society doesn't know," she said.

"When I was first told I had breast cancer I told myself, never mind that I'll lose a breast, as long as I can be healthy again. But very quickly I realized that you can't be healthy without mental health, and losing a breast is a guarantee for depression."

She did not know that a mastec-

omy need not mean the loss of the breast "and for a start I thought I'd rather die," Dr. Friedler recalled.

She had the mastectomy in 1981, with silicone injected during the operation, which left the breast muscles and skin intact. When she woke up she had her breast again, with only the nipple missing.

A year later she had the supplementary "cosmetic" operation to reconstruct the nipple and make her other breast the same size. "Now I regret that I didn't do it much sooner," she said.

Another of the women, a 70-year-old psychiatrist, said she had read an article about breast reconstruction operations and shortly afterwards "herself" discovered a lump in her breast. She went for a biopsy "and I asked the surgeons not to perform a mastectomy even if the lump would prove malignant. When they told me it was, I agreed to a

Rebuilt and relieved

Having a mastectomy doesn't always mean losing a breast, breast cancer victims who have undergone reconstructive surgery tell Ya'acov Friedler.

mastectomy but only with reconstruction."

"I am not a young woman any more but the surgeon understood that even at my age a woman does not want to lose her breast. He promised he would do the reconstruction, three months after

the operation. But when I came out of the anaesthesia I found the reconstruction had already been completed. There is nothing to show that I had these operations. I think my breasts are nicer now."

A.R., a 33-year-old mother of two, who runs a local store, was less

lucky. She had to have chemotherapy because the cancer had affected the glands.

She had the mastectomy and reconstruction operation a year ago, but, because of the chemotherapy, had the second stage operation to match her breasts

just six weeks ago.

She is still bitter about that experience. "The senior surgeon told me you must have a mastectomy immediately. I asked him what about reconstruction? And he told me that would be possible only after about six months. I know now that he knew of the simultaneous reconstruction system, but he didn't tell me," she asserted.

"I agreed to a mastectomy to be carried out the next day. Next morning I decided to make inquiries before giving up my breast. By coincidence, I phoned a woman who had had the reconstruction operation. 'I awoke from it with my breast,' she told me. So instead of going to the other hospital to give up my breast, I went to the Carmel hospital and today I am still a full woman," she said.

Daliah, a 36-year-old mother and electronics technician, recalled that a physician advised against reconstruction. But before the

operation, she consulted Haifa's leading oncologist at the Rambam hospital who assured her that reconstruction had no bearing on cancer.

She had her mastectomy with simultaneous reconstruction and the second stage matching operation, three months ago.

S.G., a 53-year-old mother of two sons, manages an office. She was taken to the Carmel hospital over a year ago with a suspected heart attack. While she was there a lump was discovered in her breast. A biopsy determined it was benign but then, just three days later, "they told me it was not," she recalled. Her first reaction was, "I won't have my breast cut off. I'll go to America and have the treatment Ofra Navon had."

Dr. Friedler convinced her that it was not worth going to the U.S. "He told me that the reconstruction won't show and that I'll feel no difference. He was right."

UNG cancer is expected to surpass breast cancer next year as the leading cause of cancer deaths for women in the U.S. and deaths for women nearly doubled their death rate from lung cancer between 1970 and 1980, a National Cancer Institute summary of the latest figures reported recently.

Increasing numbers of research studies support the evidence of the harmful and lethal effects of smoking on women's health. Data from the U.S. Framingham Heart Study, a landmark in coronary heart disease research, show that women who smoke are twice as likely to develop a myocardial infarction (obstruction of the muscular tissue of the heart) as those who don't smoke.

Moreover, the cholesterol in the blood of women smokers is notably higher than in men smokers and indicates a linkage to atherosclerosis, as reported by the National Heart, Blood, and Lung Institute.

Changes in heart rate, blood pressure, lung function, and urine are also attributed to smoking, and

again, these changes are greater among women than men.

Smokers, especially women, pay a high price for smoking. They contribute to their own death and harm their children, the born and unborn.

A Yale University study into child mortality, found that the babies of mothers who smoke in pregnancy have a lower birthweight and fetal growth.

The National Institute of Child Health and Human Development compared the babies of smoking (S) and non-smoking mothers (NS) at two days and thirty days and found the following: at two days the babies of S mothers were less alert, had poorer orientation to visual stimuli and became irritable more rapidly than the babies of NS mothers. At thirty days the behavioural differences were resolved, but the infants of the NS mothers smiled and vocalized more frequently and had a lower incidence of abnormal neurologic examination.

Smoking in front of your children is harmful to their health. Research shows that children who are ex-

posed to tobacco smoke have poorer pulmonary function than those who are not. More respiratory problems and sick days spent in bed are reported from children from the households of smokers. If you are asking your children to buy, get, or light cigarettes for you, then you are encouraging your children to smoke. Studies from the U.S. and Israel show that cigarette use by family members is correlated with cigarette use by the children.

From the Haifa Technion, Epstein and Tamir, who have been studying the health related behaviour of Israeli adolescents, found that there is a relationship between smoking and school

Up in smoke

dropout. They report: "None of the students who smoked daily at age 16 had continued their studies, and a substantially smaller proportion of those who sometimes smoked continued to study as compared to non-smokers. This was especially marked among the females."

In the U.S. millions of people each year pay to have themselves hypnotized, punctured with needles, shocked with electricity, or forced to smoke to the point of illness in order to kick the habit. According to the American Lung Association, 92 per cent of the smokers who quit do so on their own or with self-help aids.

In Israel, the Israeli Cancer Society and Kupat Holim are available to help smokers who want to quit. The success of all smoking cessation efforts will depend on one thing — the ability to take control — that is, self-management.

Prof. Arlene Barro is a medical and health education consultant.

ONE DAY last winter, I took a Sherut to Jerusalem, optimistic that it would be quicker and more comfortable than driving or taking a bus. Two hours later, I staggered out of the taxi, nauseous and dizzy, almost unable to face the day.

The driver spent much of the two hour trip with a garlic sausage sandwich in one hand and a cigarette in the other. He refused to have a window open. There is no law against garlic sausage, but a law has now been passed forbidding smoking in public places, including transport.

The Israel Cancer Association has for many years published leaflets and posters warning of the dangers of smoking and giving advice on how to stop.

One may say that smokers have the right to destroy themselves, but recent research shows that those sitting near smokers are also at risk.

Each morning as my husband coughs his way into consciousness and lights up his first cigarette of the day, I dive out of the door. But one

cannot always avoid smokers if one works in a confined space, travels in buses or even waits in a queue at a health fund clinic.

How effective will the new law be? If bus drivers or clinic doctors smoke, will they enforce the law among their passengers and patients? The fines are stiff, but will smoking policemen or judges be lenient?

Particularly at risk are pregnant women. Not only do they suffer from oxygen deprivation when close to smokers, but the carbon monoxide they inhale can cause birth defects, low birth weight and premature and still-birth.

The Israel Childbirth Education Centre has produced a sticker in Hebrew, based on the American model: "No smoking — foetal growth in progress."

Send a stamped addressed envelope, foolscap size, to POB 3731, Haifa and a sticker will be sent free of charge. Packs of ten can be bought for IS100; 50 for IS400 and 100 for IS700.

W.B.

A SOUFFLE is a money-saving and delicious main course which is easy to prepare if you stick to the directions.

These are a few helpful hints to keep in mind while preparing souffles.

Use eggs kept at room temperature so that the whites whip up better.

Beat egg-whites until stiff but still glossy — never until dry. Test the whites by lifting beater: the peaks should fold over slightly.

Hot sauce should be slowly stirred into beaten egg-yolks to ensure a smoothly blended mixture.

Fold cooled sauce very gently into egg whites using a metal spoon. Gently lift up and over with high strokes.

For a three- or four-egg souffle, use a six- or seven-cup cooking dish.

Souffles may be prepared in advance, with the exception of the beating of the egg-whites, which must be done immediately before the souffle is placed in the oven.

For extra height, tie a folded band of grease-proof paper around the outside of a straight-sided dish — like a collar — to support the rise. Pour the mixture in almost to the top of the dish.

Serve the souffle the minute it is baked because it falls as it cools. Better to keep family or guests waiting for the souffle than to keep the souffle waiting for them.

Basic Cheese Souffle

Yield: Four to six servings
60 gr. margarine
60 gr. (1/2 cup) flour
1 cup milk

120 gr. cheddar cheese grated
1/2 tsp. dry mustard
1/2 tsp. salt

4 eggs, separated
1/2 tsp. cream of tartar

Melt margarine and blend in the flour, cooking over a low heat until bubbly. Add the milk and cook, stirring constantly, until thickened.

Add cheese, mustard and salt, and stir until cheese has melted and all is well blended. Beat egg-yolks until thick, then add hot cheese sauce slowly while whisking constantly.

Beat egg-whites and as they start to thicken, add the cream of tartar and continue beating until shiny, soft peaks form.

Pour cold yolk-cheese mixture gradually over egg-whites, folding at the same time. Pour into an ungreased six- or seven-cup casserole.

To improve height and texture, form a "top hat" by circling the mixture with a teaspoon about 2 1/2 cm. from the sides of the casserole at a depth of about 2 1/2 cm.

Set dish in a pan of hot water and bake in a slow oven 160°C (325°F) for about one hour until delicately brown and puffy. Test with a toothpick or knife: When inserted between centre and side, tester should come out clean. Serve immediately.

Fish Souffle

Yield: Six to eight servings
500 gr. cooked fish fillet, flaked
1 tbs. lemon juice

Salt and pepper to taste
1/2 tsp. nutmeg
1/2 tsp. paprika

90 gr. (1 1/4 cups) soft breadcrumbs
1/2 cup milk
4 eggs, separated

Sprinkle fish with lemon juice and mix in salt, pepper, nutmeg and paprika. In a saucepan, combine breadcrumbs with milk, heat to boiling point and add to fish and spices.

Beat egg-yolks and mix with fish mixture. Beat egg-whites until stiff but not dry and fold into the fish mixture.

Pour into buttered baking dish. Set in a pan with hot water and bake in moderate oven 180°C (350°F) until set, about 45 minutes. Serve immediately in the baking dish.

A tomato sauce is recommended.

Quick Cheese and Vegetable Souffle

This recipe can be used for any raw vegetable such as carrots, turnips or as Swiss chard (mangold) cabbage.

Yield: Six servings.

1/2 cup milk
60 gr. soft margarine
60 gr. (1/2 cup) flour

200 gr. raw carrots or turnips, diced or 300 gr. chard or cabbage
60 gr. (1/2 cup) flour
1 med. onion, sliced

1 tsp. salt
1/2 tsp. pepper
4 eggs, separated

Super souffles

Bessie Springson prepares some mouth-watering souffles.

With the exception of egg-whites, combine all ingredients in electric blender. Blend until vegetable is pulpy. Cook in a saucepan over medium heat, stirring until thickened. Cool slightly then fold in stiffly beaten egg-whites.

Turn into greased baking dish. Sprinkle with paprika. Bake in slow oven 160°C (325°F) for about one hour. Serve immediately as is, or with an egg or mushroom sauce.

Tomato Souffle

Yield: Six servings.
2 slices bread without crust
1/2 cup milk
500 gr. tomatoes
30 gr. margarine

2 tsp. onion juice
salt and pepper to taste
4 egg-yolks, slightly beaten
5 egg-whites, stiffly beaten
2 tbs. (30 gr.) grated cheese

Soak bread in the milk and mash

to a paste. Peel and chop the tomatoes and pass through strainer. Melt margarine in a pan. Add tomatoes, onion juice, salt and pepper to taste and the bread paste.

Cook, stirring until ingredients are thoroughly incorporated. Remove from heat, stir in whisked egg-yolks and cool. Fold in beaten egg-whites and pour into a well-greased souffle dish. Sprinkle grated cheese on top and bake in medium oven 180°C (350°F) for about 40 minutes. Sprinkle with paprika. Serve immediately. Try this souffle with an egg sauce.

Vegetable Souffle

Yield: Four servings.
1 tbs. each finely chopped celery, onion, green pepper
30 gr. margarine
1/2 cup flour

1/2 cup milk
Salt and pepper to taste
120 gr. finely chopped, cooked leftover vegetables

2 eggs, separated

Melt the margarine and lightly brown the celery, onion and green pepper. Blend in the flour, add the milk and simmer over a low heat, stirring constantly until thickened. Add seasoning.

Mix vegetables into sauce and add hot mixture to beaten egg-yolks. Beat egg-whites stiff and glossy but not dry, then fold in the vegetable mixture. Pour into greased baking dish. Bake in slow oven 160°C (325°F) until set, about 45 minutes.

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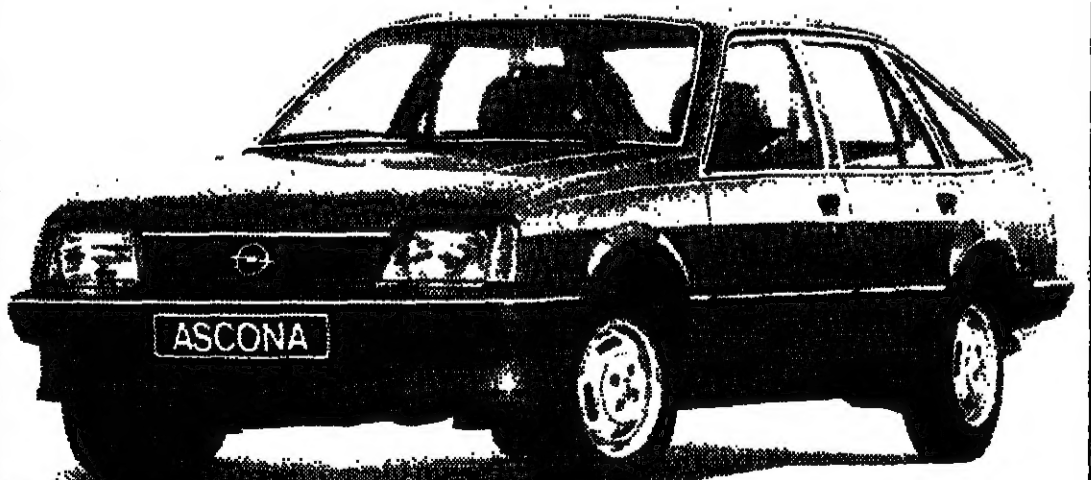
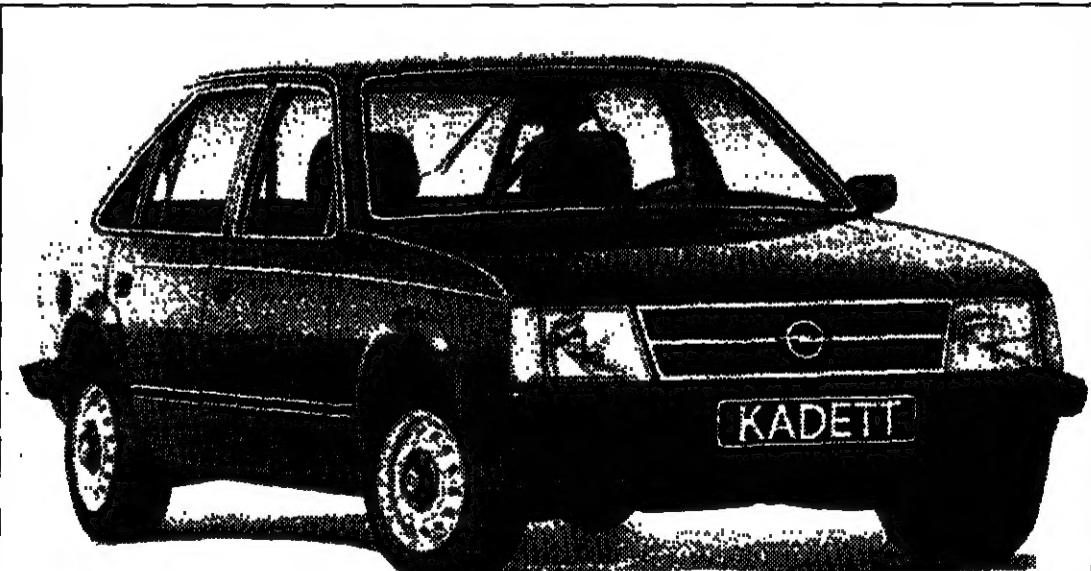
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By JOSEPH MORGENSTERN
Post Financial Reporter

But it was the general public which re-entered the market last

Thursday's session, usually used by professional investors to take profits, was strongly upside and left the road open for a continuation of the "bull market" when trading resumes later today.

Canadian oil giant
plans to cut assets

Record profits

At the end of the week, the market again rallied after two con-

Car output in 1983 was 33 per cent higher than in the previous year. Another important contribution to profits has come from a

The British shipping, property

Netherlands to grant

The quake killed 1,500 people and caused damage estimated at about

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Sports

Great battle on the Mersey

AP Sports Writer

LONDON (AP) — Everton substitute Alan Harper scored a dramatic equalizer six minutes from the end as Everton held arch-rivals Liverpool to a 1-1 draw in the English First Division soccer championship yesterday.

With Manchester United winning 3-0 at Aston Villa, Liverpool's lead at the top of the table was cut to two points.

The first half of the big Merseyside "Derby" — a dress rehearsal for the Milk Cup final on March 25 — belonged to Liverpool, for whom Ian Rush scored his 33rd goal of the season after 17 minutes.

But Everton, enjoying one of their best runs for several seasons, surged forward after half-time and pinned the champions inside their own half.

The equalizer seemed sure to come when the home team were awarded a penalty after 75 minutes, but Graeme Sharp's shot was too weak and Bruce Grobbelaar saved it.

Nine minutes later, however, Harper — once in Liverpool's reserve team — came on as a late substitute and equalized with his first touch of the ball.

Manchester United tuned up for Wednesday's tough Cupwinners Cup encounter in Barcelona with a confidence-boosting victory at Aston Villa.

Remi Moses put United ahead after 16 minutes, Norman Whiteside added a second in the first minute of the second half, and England captain Bryan Robson hammered number three from 30 metres after 76 minutes.

Nottingham Forest's title challenge suffered a severe setback when they lost to a last-minute goal by Scott McGarvey to bottom club Wolves.

But West Ham returned to form after three straight defeats with an impressive 3-0 victory at Ipswich.

Wolverhampton's victory failed to take them all the way to the top, as they were overtaken by West Ham.

Wolves and County have 22 points. They come 20th on 25.

Division One

Aston Villa 0, Manchester U. 3
Concordia 0, Birmingham 1
Everton 1, Liverpool 1
Ipswich 0, West Ham 3
Leicester 4, Watford 1
Luton 0, GPR 0
Notts C. 1, WBA 1

Southampton 2, Norwich 1
Sunderland 2, Arsenal 2
Tottenham 1, Stoke 0
Wolves 1, Middlesbrough 0

Division Two
Barnsley 0, Sheffield 1
Blackburn, Charlton postponed
Cardiff 2, Middlesbrough 1
Carlisle 2, Swansea 0
Chelsea 1, Oldham 0
Crystal Palace 0, Leeds 0
Derby 1, Cambridge 0
Fulham 2, Newcastle 1
Grimsby 3, Portsmouth 4
Huddersfield 0, Brighton 1
Manchester C. 1, Shrewsbury 0

Division One
P W D L for agst Pts
Liverpool 17 9 4 48 21 60
Manchester U. 16 10 4 37 31 58
Notts C. 16 5 9 54 34 53
West Ham 16 5 9 49 31 53
Southampton 15 7 7 37 25 52
QPR 14 5 10 45 26 47
Tottenham 12 8 10 47 45 44
Norwich 11 9 10 35 34 43
Watford 12 5 13 57 58 41
Luton 12 5 12 42 43 41
Aston Villa 11 8 10 43 45 41
Aston 11 8 10 43 45 41
Cardiff 10 10 10 38 39 39
Birmingham 10 11 6 33 31 39
Everton 28 9 10 9 26 32 37
Leeds 29 9 8 12 48 50 35
Sunderland 29 8 10 11 30 41 34
WBA 30 9 5 15 33 49 33
Ipswich 29 9 5 15 36 43 32
Stoke 30 7 8 15 27 50 29
Notts C. 29 5 7 17 37 59 22
Wolves 29 5 7 17 37 59 22

Division Two
P W D L for agst Pts
Chelsea 31 17 10 4 63 32 61
Sheffield W. 29 17 4 8 56 61 55
Newcastle 29 17 4 8 58 41 55
Manchester C. 30 16 7 7 48 31 55
Cardiff 30 15 10 5 45 32 55
Carlisle 30 14 11 5 35 19 53
Blackburn 28 12 12 4 36 31 48
Charlton 29 13 7 9 38 38 46
Brighton 30 11 7 12 47 43 40
Huddersfield 29 10 10 9 38 37 40
Leeds 30 11 5 14 52 45 38
Middlesbrough 30 9 9 12 31 32 36
Cardiff 29 9 9 11 31 38 36
Fulham 30 8 10 12 40 34 34
Barnsley 29 9 6 14 40 41 33
Oldham 30 9 6 15 30 50 33
Crystal Palace 28 8 13 29 56 32
Derby 30 7 7 16 33 28
Swansea 30 4 6 20 24 57 18
Cambridge 30 2 8 20 21 57 14

Betar held to 0-0 by Hakoah

By PAUL KOHN
Post Sports Reporter

TEL AVIV. — A last gasp goal seconds before the final whistle by Zahi Armeli gave Maccabi Haifa a 1-1 draw against Maccabi yesterday.

The result enabled Maccabi Haifa, the current glamour team in the National League, to stay within three-point striking distance of league leaders Betar Jerusalem. Betar remain top of the first division, although they have not scored a goal in their last four games and have not gained a win since the first half of the season. Betar drew 0-0 against lowly Hakoah Ramat Gan at the winter stadium yesterday. Yet they remain at the top of the table through the failure of their chief challengers, Hapoel Tel Aviv, to capitalize on their poor form.

Hapoel Tel Aviv, the early season pacemakers together with Betar Jerusalem were beaten 3-2 by Betar Tel Aviv, and have dropped to fourth place. Hapoel's luck has deserted them and there is a crisis mood within the club. Hapoel has not won in its last six games.

Maccabi Tel Aviv moved into third place, two points behind Maccabi Haifa, thanks to a 1-0 home win over bottom-placed Bnei Yehuda. The vital winning goal was notched by Motti Iwanir with a 30m. free kick in the 68th minute.

The Netanyahu-Maccabi Haifa match was a storybook thriller. For fully 75 of the 90 minutes Maccabi Haifa were in control of the match of the day in Netanyahu. Their football was a class above that of last season's champions, Maccabi Netanyahu. Yet it was the home team that took the lead through Oded Machness in the 30th minute after the only mistake in the game by stopper Yaron Parcelani, who failed to clear the ball during a Netanyahu attack.

Despite the setback Haifa continued to press on the home goal, but Armeli, Moshe Selektor and Zadak Malka just could not find the net. The Netanyahu goal and goalkeeper Arie Alter had many narrow escapes before Armeli let fly with a first time shot that hit the mark as the final seconds were ticking.



ZAHU ARMELI scored a storybook life-saving goal in the last second of Maccabi Haifa's game against Netanyahu Maccabi.

From the 63rd minute, Maccabi Netanyahu played with 10 men only, because Gaby Laori was sent off by referee Zvi Sharir for fouling Baruch Maman.

Betar Jerusalem forwards continued to show a jittery lack of confidence against Hakoah. Arie Zefania and Eli Ohana, their front-runners, never looked like getting goals though Betar looked the better side by far in midfield. Hakoah can thank their goalkeeper Shlomo Nordman for keeping the Betar attack at bay, his best save being from Yaacov Schwartz near the end of the match, watched by 3,000 spectators.

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National League

Shimshon 4, Lod 1
Be'er Sheva 1, Maccabi Haifa 1
Be'er Sheva 1, Yaffo 1
Maccabi TA 1, Bnei Yehuda 0
Betar TA 3, Hapoel TA 2
Hakoah 0, Betar J'm 0
Amirad 2, Jaffa 2
Yehud 0, Macc PT 0

Second Division
Hapoel J'm 0, Betar Ramat 1
K. Shimshon 3, H. Gan 1
Holon 1, Hadera 1
Hapoel Haifa 0, Rishon 0
Betar Haifa 0, Ashkelon 1
Kfar Sava 2, Beit Shimon 2
Beit Shean 0, Marmorek 1
Hapoel PT 4, Nazareth 0

STANDINGS (after 20 games)
National League
W D L G Pts
1 Betar J'm 10 8 2 32 17 38
2 Macc Haifa 10 5 5 29 19 35
3 Macc TA 9 6 5 34 24 33
4 Hapo TA 8 9 3 28 18 33
5 Betar TA 9 3 8 28 25 30
6 Shimshon 6 9 5 26 20 27
7 Netanya 7 6 7 30 31 27
8 Be'er Sheva 7 5 8 22 25 26
9 Macc PT 5 9 6 17 16 24
10 Lod 6 6 8 19 28 24
11 Yehud 5 8 7 21 25 23
12 Yaffo 5 7 8 17 24 23
13 Hakoah 6 4 10 15 25 22
14 Amirad 4 9 7 22 28 21
15 Jaffa 3 12 5 18 24 21
16 Bnei Yehuda 3 8 9 14 24 17

Second Division
W D L G Pts
1 Hapo PT 10 6 4 24 13 36
2 Hadera 10 6 4 27 17 36
3 Rishon 10 5 5 24 16 35
4 Ashkelon 9 6 5 26 15 33
5 Kfar Sava 8 9 3 24 13 33
6 R.Gan 8 7 5 18 13 31
7 Hapoel Haifa 7 7 6 18 24 30
8 Holon 6 8 6 22 22 26
9 Hapoel J'm 7 4 9 24 27 25
10 K. Shimshon 6 6 8 25 26 24
11 Betar Ramat 4 11 5 12 13 23
12 Marmorek 4 7 8 18 24 22
13 Betar Haifa 6 3 11 18 31 21
14 Nazareth 4 8 8 15 31 20
15 Beit Shean 3 7 10 16 24 16
16 Beit Shimon 1 10 9 19 31 13

World Cup
RIO DE JANEIRO (Reuter). — Brazilian police say the gold Jules Rimet soccer cup, stolen from Brazil's Football Federation Headquarters last December, was sold to an Argentine jeweller who may have melted it down.

Two of the four people now held responsible for the robbery of the World Cup were detained last month and later released for lack of evidence. A Rio police official said the theft was masterminded by a banker and carried out by a former policeman helped by an interior decorator.

Police were now seeking the three suspects and an Argentine jeweller believed to have bought the 3.25kg.

A replica of the cup, with the same 1.8kg. gold content, is being made by a West German jeweller.

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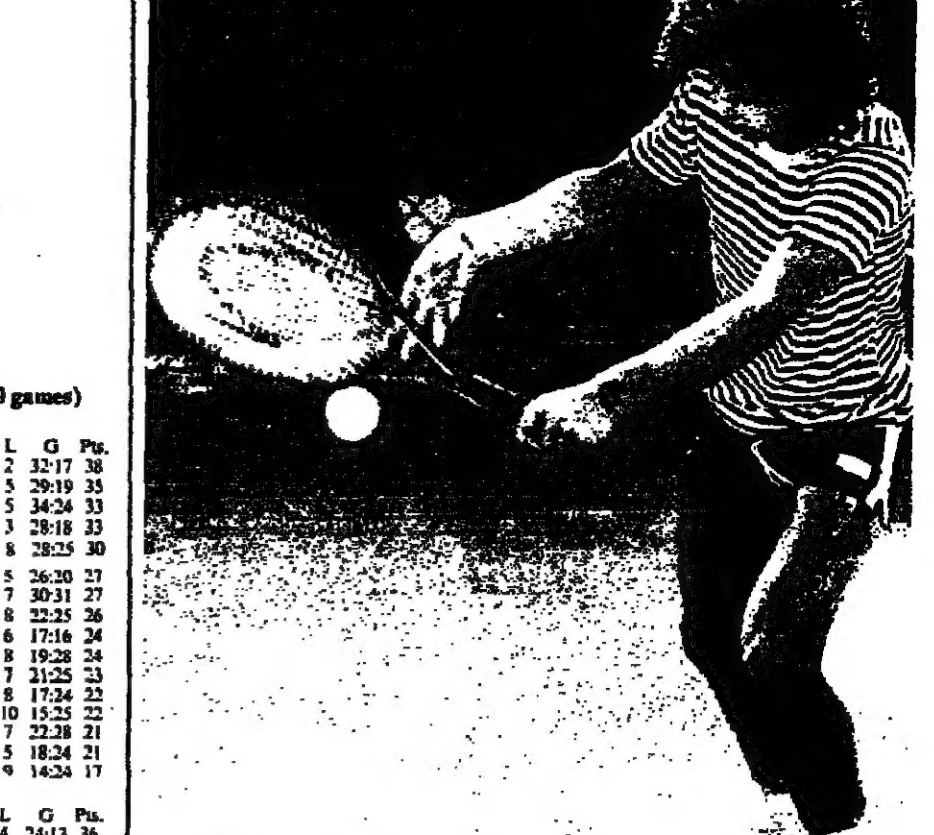
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GILAD BLOOM, every inch a champion (Dr. J. Fishman)

Gilad and Orly are champs

By JACK LEON
Post Sports Reporter

Gilad Bloom and Orly Bialostocki have gained their respective titles at the Israel Tennis Association's second annual Snauwaert-Sabena "all-stars" winter circuit, each clinching the issue over the weekend by winning the final leg of the three-tournament series. Bloom's success earned him a return air ticket to the U.S., while Bialostocki's prize was a round-trip flight to Europe.

Second place in the 40-strong men's event went to Shabar Perks, by virtue of his taking the opening match in the circuit prior to going abroad. In fact, in the final standing Perks only trailed Bloom by four points and his reward was a return flight to Europe. Defending champion Rakefet Binyamini was runner-up in the 16-draw women's competition.

In yesterday's final at the Jerusalem Israel Tennis Centre, Bloom cruised past Menashe Tsur 6-3, 6-1 in the match which determined the outcome of the championship, with Tsur's defeat

nevertheless leaving him a very creditable third place behind Perks. In the semi, Bloom defeated Amir Naor and Tsur beat Reuven Porjes, but both needed three sets for their victories.

Bialostocki defeated her great rival Binyamini 6-7 (7-1), 6-3, 6-1 in the women's final, with Sagit Doron coming through 6-4, 6-4 against Ilana Berger in the play-off for third place. The tournament manager was Ilan Ben-Ami.

Israeli juniors in Asian meet
SINGAPORE (AP). — Israel is one of 14 countries that have confirmed that they will participate in the Asian Junior Tennis Championships from March 14 to 18 at the Singapore Tennis Centre, officials of the Singapore Lawn Tennis Association said on Friday.

The tournament will be strictly on an individual player basis and open to Asian youth under 18 years. Each country is allowed a maximum of four boys and four girls playing singles and doubles.

Competing will be players from China, Taipei, South Korea, Japan, Indonesia, Pakistan, Hongkong, the Philippines, India, Kuwait, Malaysia, Thailand and Singapore.

Iraq, Bangladesh and Brunei have shown interest but have not sent their official entry forms, the Tennis Association officials added.

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Squash rewards

By JACK LEON

RAMAT GAN. — "Squash is still a hand-to-mouth game with very small prize money for the players. Even though the rewards aren't so great, it's still a good life and I love it," says Ricki Hill, winner of the men's Open at Israel's just-concluded \$60,000 professional championships at Herzliya. Hill is one of 40 "travelling pros" who earn a living from the game.

The 23-year-old Australian who is based in London is currently in 14th place in the International Squash Professionals Association's world ranking which comprises the top 120 players.

I chatted with him last week after he had conducted a coaching clinic at the local Kfar Hamaabbiah Squash Club for the club's chief coach Sydney Kanichowsky. Just how small the financial rewards are can be judged from the fact that Hill's winner's purse of \$1,500 dollars in the Israel Open was among his largest since turning professional three years ago.

His biggest jackpot was \$3,000 he collected last summer for reaching the quarter-finals of the French Open in Paris. He went out to Pakistan's invincible world champion Jahangir Khan Laviny. He clinched the first game 10-9 in a five-minute rally, and also fought back from 0-7 to 6-7 in the fourth game, which he finally lost 9-6. Hill has the rare distinction of having taken a game off the great Jahangir in each of their three matches to date.

Kahn, now close to becoming a dollar millionaire, is in a category of his own both in terms of ability and as regards financial success in the sport. Most of the other pros — Hill included — rely on sponsorship more than prize money for their income. A few also do some coaching. The Australian visitor is sponsored by Slazenger.

Even then, the rewards are not



RICKI HILL, squash professional (IPPA)

great, considering the "tremendous" tough training schedule players have to go through to maintain the physical fitness needed to succeed in one of the most strenuous of all sports. Hill trains for up to 4 1/2 hours daily, his programme including running and gymnastics, in addition to long workouts with his coach on the courts.

A forthright yet thoughtful young man, Hill had been ranked fourth in the world in the under-19 age group. When still an amateur, he "lived rough" while travelling by bus and train across Europe trying to get into minor tournaments. Sometimes he slept in railway stations when the cash ran out.

In his first year on the pro-circuit, Hill finished in the top 70 in the world, and he had climbed to 38th by the end of 1982. By last summer, he was 16th. He aims to finish this year in the top 10.

The Australian international has scheduled 20 tournaments across the world for 1984. En route to the Far East next month for competition in Hong Kong, Singapore and Malaysia he plans to drop off in Israel "to get a better look at this great country."

The much-travelled Hill — he has played in some 25 countries on every continent — says: "I have never met such warm hospitality as I received here." The visitor was also much impressed with the tremendous enthusiasm for the game and excellent facilities he found at the eight-court Herzliya Squash Centre. He confidently predicts that "squash will be booming in Israel quite soon. It will really take off."

Hill managed to work out with most of a leading local squad during the tournament and he was particularly impressed with the potential of Chaim Levy, Warren Berman and Johnny Kaye.

Israel rugby by JACK LEON

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Deciding to wait

AS IF there were such a thing, King Hussein and Yasser Arafat have taken the "European and U.N. option."

At the end of their talks last week, they announced in a joint statement that they would now concentrate on an "international drive" to secure Israel's withdrawal from the territories lost in 1967. They said further, and not surprisingly, that any solution would have to be based on the so-called Fez Plan, approved by an Arab summit meeting in that city in September 1982. That plan calls for a separate Palestinian state in Judea, Samaria and Gaza.

Behind the starry-eyed rhetoric there lies hard-headed recognition that 1984 cannot be a year for any genuine negotiating effort because of the presidential elections in the U.S. Firstly, the Reagan Administration would be preoccupied. Secondly, it would not want to alienate American Jewish voters. Thus any Arab attempt to engage the U.S. in active diplomacy would be inopportune.

But both King Hussein and Arafat could not afford to let it be known that their only option is the American option and that all they can do for now is wait for next year. So they put a bold face on it and pronounced an "international drive."

This is a shrewd guise for marking time. It spared them, as well, the need to come to grips immediately with the differences that still divide them. And they can genuinely hope that some galvanizing of European positions on their behalf could be advantageous, when the time comes, in dealing with the U.S. For in the past, especially in the days of Henry Kissinger, U.S. diplomacy considered it useful to deploy European views as leverage in debate with Israel.

In practice it appears that any new peace effort will now be shelved not only through 1984, but also beyond that. For if the Shamir government lasts out its term, no negotiations will be possible until a new Israeli government is established after the elections of May 1985.

That prospect will not displease Israel's present government, unless it has reason to fear inimical American diplomacy during Israel's own election campaign. And both King Hussein and Arafat will find convenient ways of filling in the time.

The party probably most perturbed by the hiatus will be the moderates of the West Bank who have been urging diplomatic action on Hussein. They fear, with justification, that time is not on their side. But since they long ago opted out of independent action, they have no choice but to remain spectators in a game played over their heads.

A media message

A NEW Israeli newspaper promises to make its appearance today. Published by the owners of *Ha'aretz*, it will be a new "afternoon" paper, appealing to the mass audience now dominated by *Ma'ariv* and *Yediot Aharonot*. To compete, it will seek to be more sprightly and popular in orientation and style.

The start-up of such a new national paper is only the latest example of competitive ferment in the Israeli press. The emergence of new magazines, of local newspapers, of new technologies and new economic pressures have all stirred the press pot for the past few years. This activity has had its creative side, producing lively experimentation especially in the physical appearance of newspapers. Even Mapam's sober party organ, *Al Ha'Mishmar* felt moved to turn itself into a tabloid recently.

But there has also been another side to these developments. Increasingly, emphasis has been placed on the popular, the personal, the trivial, the curious, the sensational. Certainly this direction has not yet taken the Israeli press as far down market as the popular press in England or the yellow press in the U.S. Yet the tendency is there.

It can justly be argued, of course, that the press is merely responding to what it senses to be popular demand. And presumably the clamour to have a second and commercial television channel derives in good part from the same reading of public tastes.

Yet precisely because it is a response to cultural change, the increasing popularization of the Israeli press cannot simply be viewed as an index of journalistic enterprise. In a nation where more and more high school graduates know less and less, where the army is compelled to raise increasing numbers of recruits out of illiteracy, where the virtues of intellect are often considered the vices of the faint-hearted, the popularization of the press becomes an index of the deterioration rather than of the vitality of the culture.

PETAH TIKVA

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they'd bring some decent movies. Hair is old and rather boring, but the movies they brought in previous weeks were disasters."

Near the Heichal, there was a video game parlour with posters of the late reggae star Bob Marley and crudely drawn pictures by local talent on the walls. Here too, the teenagers, all trying to look tough, agreed that Friday night entertainment is a good idea. "Ever since the bank shares fell, my dad doesn't give me money to go to Tel Aviv," one youth said.

Outside the cinema, the streets remained packed until past midnight. People argued in tense clots about the "town's culture." History seemed important. The fact that there is one club in the Afek part which is open on Friday nights was used on both sides of the argument.

The religious claimed that Petah Tikva was founded by religious people, while the seculars said that the founding fathers were in fact trying to escape the constraints of organized religion.

Many people stayed at the same place for about three hours and argued with anybody who came by. For the religious, the important words seemed "status quo" and "culture." One religious man said that "at least by standing here and arguing, we are keeping them (the seculars) from desecrating the Sabbath by watching television."

Another secular man said: "Most Friday nights, you'd hardly see a stray dog in this street. I've never had a chance to really talk to so many deeply religious people."

A young man in a magnificent streimel agreed: "We may get something out of this."

THERE IS ONE small set of indicators to assess the drop in our national standard of living in these belt-tightening days. The problem of assessment appears every time there are hikes in such basic necessities as bread, margarine, eggs, meat, water and electricity.

The method differs greatly from that adopted by radio and TV, which air heart-rending interviews with a long line of people with strained and worried faces — and bodies bursting with health. They "just can't finish the month on their meagre pay checks" and are quietly being reduced to harsh poverty; they can only buy meat once a week.

It even ignores the statistical findings that half a million Israelis — one of every eight people — exist below the "poverty line." Of course, most of them live much better than their grandparents ever dreamed. But, then, statistics have sounded suspicious ever since the time they declared that one quarter of all Americans are undernourished. The U.S. is certainly one of the richest countries in the world.

The first indicator of the national standard of living in these so-called hard times is the "Migdal

THE MOST RECENT road accident statistics, 63 killed and 2,100 injured in January, make alarming reading.

The frequency of road accidents in Israel is undoubtedly one of our more serious problems. It is particularly worrisome for a small nation like Israel.

Traffic accidents should not be measured merely by fatalities, although of course this is their most upsetting aspect. A large number of people permanently maimed or injured to the extent of requiring weeks or months of hospitalization also imposes a great burden on the country's resources.

And, the incidence of serious traffic accidents seems to be on the increase (though a close study of the relevant statistics is needed to determine whether this is a real percentage increase or one resulting from the growing number of vehicles on the road).

It must not be assumed that nothing is being done. There are special committees which concern themselves solely with the problem, both on the national level and the more local level and a number of useful studies have been conducted by academics and others. Yet it is clear that the tide of accidents has not been stemmed and that much

Strange kind of austerity

By MACABEE DEAN

Helicopter." It circles over greater Tel Aviv every morning, and a radio reporter advises motorists which roads to take, and which to avoid since they are blocked by traffic jams.

The helicopter is a vital necessity in these difficult times. How else could the literally tens of thousands of cars, most of them containing only the driver, descend on the metropolis to 'eke out their daily bread?

Few drivers ever think of leaving home half an hour early to avoid traffic congestion, to save gas and nerves. It is as if they derived a masochistic joy from their irate drivers and their honking horns. It makes them feel important. There is rarely an attempt to form a car pool. As for taking the bus, this is ap-

parently out of the question. An Israeli, it seems, would do many things before giving up the "joys" of driving a car in Tel Aviv.

ANOTHER GOOD indicator of the current "austerity" is the shortage of parking space. Even the university students, who plead they cannot afford to pay half-way reasonable tuition fees, have money to buy cars. Every available inch around Tel Aviv university is packed with students' cars. (The campus proper is reserved for parking by the academic and administrative staff — and admission to this holy ground is barred by guards. But then, there are many other parking lots in town reserved for the elite; the Histadrut has one; so do Kupa Holim and the Defence Ministry.)

And within Tel Aviv proper, illegal parking is rife; on the pavements; on pedestrian crossings; double parking in high-fine tow-away areas. And in a few places the drivers have turned parts of the streets themselves into illegal parking areas.

For example, there is a small parking lot actually in Rehov Lincoln. Cars driving towards Derech Petah Tikva have a choice of passing this "parking island" on the right or the left.

And near the Government Press Office, cars are parked three and four deep into Rehov Me'asim. In the evenings, after the first few ranks of vehicles have been driven away, it is not rare to see a lone car or two parked a dozen metres from the nearest pavement.

It is a standing Likud joke that last May Day the workers marched to the chant of — *lehem vehamaya* (bread and parking space) instead of *lehem veavoda* (bread and work). But then the Likud didn't make too much of an issue out of it, for about a quarter of the Histadrut members belong to this party.

THE NEXT indicator is the subterranean economy. According to Yoram Barzilay of the Histadrut, some \$6b. dollars of the GNP are "underground," i.e., not reported,

and certainly not taxed. And there were no riots last year when the bank shares — as well as all other shares on the stock market — took a nosedive. The people sustained a loss of several billion dollars with remarkable equanimity.

And today, the stock market is again booming and busting, showing that there is plenty of money around. Of course, one answer here was given decades ago in New York: "There's always plenty of money around — the problem is that it's in the wrong pockets."

The final indicator is the plush restaurants, which seem to be doing very well in these terrible times. Their owners are not petitioning the government for financial help to tide them over. But, of course, most of their customers are on expense accounts, and every Thursday, when the senior government civil servants descend on Tel Aviv, tables in these restaurants are in short supply.

Next time the price of bread is raised, why don't radio and TV reporters station themselves near a traffic light, or outside some fancy restaurant and ask: "Have the recent hikes in basic food stuffs forced you to reduce your standard of living?"

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Killers behind the wheel

By JACOB NEWMAN

more must be done.

A crucial element of safe driving is the personality of the driver. Unless the human factor receives due consideration in analysing the problem, little will be achieved in the effort to combat the slaughter on our roads.

Several studies relating to the human element confirm the importance of the mental and emotional state when driving. Twenty per cent of people involved in traffic accidents over a period of one year were found to have been in an emotional upset during the six hours prior to driving. High among the upsets were quarrels between husband and wife; between in-laws; between employer and employee and between lessor and lessee.

One researcher concludes that after a quarrel between husband

and wife neither should be permitted to drive for 24 hours.

Some investigations found no indication that experience can help pinpoint the driver who is prone to road mishaps. Yet other views deserve serious consideration, such as the researcher who states that someone who takes advantage of others in his personal life is more accident-prone than others on the road.

IN A STUDY entitled *Psychology on the Road: the Human Factor in Traffic Safety* (1978), David Shinar, citing direct human causes of accidents such as dozing, errors of decision, inattention and internal or external distractions, says that road and vehicle conditions should not be considered in isolation but in relation to the human factor. He

rightfully gives serious consideration to a driver's emotions, even before he gets behind the wheel. Shinar feels certain personality traits may also eventually determine a driver's fate: he would like to get the aggressive driver off the road.

Another study stresses violent behaviour — a much more intensive form of aggression — as a crucial factor. In 27 countries, most of them in Europe, the highest rate of road deaths corresponded to the highest rate of other forms of violent behaviour such as homicide, suicide, robbery with violence and brutality of various kinds. The connection between violent driving and other forms of violence hardly needs to be pointed out.

Other factors which must surely also have their bearing on road crashes are excessive impatience, bad temper and an exaggerated sense of competitiveness. Some drivers' determination not to let anyone "get the better of them" is one of the most dangerous elements in causing accidents.

One further consideration should be stressed: impoliteness, the lack of desire to oblige. This trait should not be regarded as a mere question of good manners; it is, in fact, a crucial factor in the overall problem of safe driving.

HOW DOES the Israeli driver fare as regards these points? Is he courteous or rude? Is he patient or short-tempered? Is he aggressive, perhaps bordering on violent, or is his disposition calm and cordial?

If the answer to these questions is on the bad side of the ledger, then something ought to be done — and urgently — to correct the prevailing psychological approach to driving.

It may not be an easy task but it must be begun as soon as possible, and by every means possible: lectures, articles and personal communication with every driver. It has been tried, in a limited way in South Africa; much more ought to be done in Israel, without losing any more time. No one would be so naive or stupid as to believe that a few articles or lectures could change the pattern of society. In fact, the truly aggressive person may not even be aware of his aggressiveness. And there is the problem of additional expenditure in the present economic situation.

Yet the less aggressive among us could be prevented from following the example of road abusers by some clear, direct information of the dangers involved.

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READERS' LETTERS

WEST BANK AND GAZA LEADERSHIP

To the Editor of The Jerusalem Post
Sir, — The article of Messrs Luckacs and Schenker in *The Post* of February 20, "Call for elections in the West Bank," is based on totally mistaken assumptions — although in complete innocence.

The writers assume, first, that the elected West Bank mayors were and are true political representatives. They are not. They were elected under the Jordanian system, by Jordanian law. Only taxpayers, i.e. property-owners, are permitted to vote. This means that no more than 10 to 15 per cent of any town's adult inhabitants take part in this so-called "democratic" process. How can anyone elected by such a fraction of the population be representative? Who then represents the non-property owners, the villagers, those in the camps — in short the 85 to 90 per cent of the rest of us?

Secondly, the terms of the city councils and the mayors elected in 1976 expired in March 1980. The then West Bank military commander, General Ben-Eliezer, extended that term indefinitely. This is in direct violation of Jordanian municipal election laws. General Ben-Eliezer was authorized to extend the mandate of mayors and others for only one year on the condition that a new election be held within that year. Technically, after the year 1980, those West Bank mayors are not "elected" mayors. They are appointed. If Messrs.

Luckacs and Schenker believe that new municipal elections will produce Palestinian political representatives, they are sadly mistaken.

With regard to Gaza, no municipal elections whatsoever have been held since 1967. The mayors and the city councils of the whole area were appointed and set in office by the Israeli Military Government. The Palestinians no longer see in such appointed mayors political leaders.

Many Israelis seem to believe that West Bank and Gaza leaders can be planted or grafted into the occupied areas by Israel, and they will take root and flourish. This is absolutely wrong. The fact is that people in the West Bank want unquestionably — mass free elections in which all may vote and in which an authentic, local leadership can be elected, put into office, and genuinely constitute a real West Bank and Gaza representation.

I agree completely with Mr. Luckacs and Mr. Schenker that elections in the West Bank and Gaza are urgently needed. But these elections must be held under a much more democratic system which would ensure the ends the writers and so many Palestinians want: real representation in the West Bank and Gaza, not an appointed or a protected pseudo-leadership that represents nobody.

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FOUR STEPS TO DEATH

To the Editor of The Jerusalem Post
Sir, — I refer to Philip Gillon's Telereview, "Life and Death" (February 10). I have no wish to relate to Mr. Gillon's personal opinions as expressed in his review, which do not reflect the many sides, perspectives and facts of IZL activities in which my brother participated.

I would like to refer the readers who would like a more complete picture to the book which is the source of the film, "Four steps to death" by Aryeh Eshel (not four sides to death), which includes all of Avshalom Havi's letters from the death cell. The book was published in Hebrew and will be translated into English in the near future.

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ISRAEL HAVIV

YOUNG CONSERVATIVES

To the Editor of The Jerusalem Post
Sir, — As part of our efforts to promote closer ties between Britain and Israel, the Youth and Student Group of the Conservative Friends of Israel is seeking contacts with like-minded people in Israel.

We would like to hear from any-

body involved in the Israeli political scene and also from any other groups undertaking a similar task in other countries.

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FREE FOREIGN CURRENCY ACCOUNTS

To the Editor of The Jerusalem Post
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